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PLANS MADE FOR AN AGREEMENT.

Both Sides May Arbitrate on Suggested Basis.

Lawrence Mill Owners Expected to Concede 56 Hours Wages.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 18.—An early settlement of the strike of 15,000 textile mill workers in this city, which has been marked by bloodshed and disorder, was looked for today by certain officials who have assumed conciliatory duties. A definite plan for arranging an agreement has been submitted to the operatives and owners, under the direction of Governor Foss, and it is understood that both sides have agreed, or will soon agree, to arbitrate on the suggested basis. It is understood that the plan includes the concessions by the mill owners of the demands of the strikers for 56 hours wages for 54 hours' work.

That the strikers have agreed to forego the additional demands of a 15 per cent increase in wages over the 54-hour rate is understood on good authority. It is believed, however, that they insist on the abolition of the bonus and premium system and that the mill owners are ready to concede this. Their demands for double pay for overtime will be abandoned, it is believed, if the present negotiations prove successful. This is confidently believed by those in the councils of the mediators, and it was predicted that the strike would be over by next Monday.

Prominent in the negotiations, which have been quietly pushed for two days, have been Governor Foss, to whom the progress was reported and who supervised the mediatory campaign; Colonel B. Leroy Sweetzer, who is commander of the provisional regiment of state militiamen, which was called into duty in Lawrence to preserve peace; Max Mitchell, president of the Jewish Charities of Boston, and Bernard J. Supple, secretary of the state board of conciliation and arbitration.

The plan which was suggested to the strikers and mill owners, as means of settling the existing differences, had its inception with Colonel Sweetzer, Mr. Mitchell at the same time was proceeding along very similar lines and an understanding was reached between them as to how it was to be worked out. Colonel Sweetzer conferred last evening with Joseph J. Etter, the New York organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, who has directed the strike at a meeting held in the state armory here. Etter agreed to the suggested plan for the most part, but could not be prevailed upon by them to agree definitely to accept it.

Mr. Mitchell hastened here last night and worked among the strikers and their leaders until an early hour this morning. The strikers met him in a pleasing spirit and it is believed that ultimately he cleared up all points on which there might develop serious objections to agreement by either side. He held a short conference with Colonel Sweetzer at the armory this morning, following which he went to Boston to report to Governor Foss. Simultaneously with the conferences, strikers' meetings were held by other mediators with President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company and other mill officials in Boston.

The conferences had a favorable result and the mill owners were brought into line. According to information from reliable sources the mill owners are understood to have agreed to grant the strikers' original demands for the payment of 56 hours wages for the 54 hours' work which is allowed under the new law.

The seventh day of the strike against the operation of the 54-hour law opened today with about one third of the mill hands at work, the streets still patrolled by militia and no disturbances during the morning hours.

All the mills were re-opened with the exception of the Everett cotton and the Lawrence duck. It was believed that the latter would open today, but the operatives who appeared at the gates shortly before the hour were informed by the overseers that work will be resumed in all departments tomorrow forenoon.

One arrest was made in the early hours of the forenoon. Felix Yunkevitch, whom the police charged with intimidation and obstructing the sidewalk, was arrested in front of the Champion International paper mill.

Although it was reported that Lawrence, which has not yet recovered from its recent financial depression which almost put the city into bankruptcy, would be obliged to bear the expense attending the military patrol by eight companies of the state militia, officers in military circles said that city would not have to pay the bills. According to these military officials the state militia law requires all bills for services rendered by the state militia to be sent to the quartermaster's department and the payment is made by the state treasurer. The expense of quartering and providing the companies of militia doing patrol duty here is about $900 a day and would be a severe drain upon the city's finances.

As a result of the strike small bodies of operatives have left the city, a fair proportion to return to their native homes. One party numbering 150 Polish people have started for Poland. Some others have sought work in nearby cities and towns. At the Washington mills 500 employes have voted to remain out until the strike difficulties have passed.

The difficulty involved by the textile workers' strike was not the only matter which commanded the attention of the city authorities today. The members of the city council left Lawrence in a body this forenoon, bound for Boston, where they were to appear before the state legislature to secure permission to borrow $500,000 in addition to the legal borrowing capacity. This action has nothing to do with the present strike as the half-million dollars is the sum which had been found necessary to secure in order to clear up overdrafts and unpaid bills of previous administrations.

One of the incidents of the forenoon was the meeting in the city hall of 1,000 English-speaking operatives who claimed that they were not strikers, but said they were obliged to

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

In session at 2 p. m.

Lorimer Senatorial inquiry adjourned to Monday afternoon.

Judiciary committee arranged to hear Attorney General Wickersham on the tobacco trust next Monday.

Elections committee considered report on inquiry into the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Indian committee favorably reported Gamble bills to open 2,340,880 acres of unalloted Cheyenne River Standing Rock Indian lands in the Dakotas.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

District of Columbia appropriation bill considered.

Rules committee renewed inquiry into International Harvester Company and shipping combines.

Interstate Commerce Committee heard plea for free tolls for American ships through the Panama canal.

Military committee agreed to Hay bill for partial re-organization of the army.

Henry bill for changing date of the inauguration and the assembling of Congres favorably reported by judiciary committee, with prospect of early House debate.

Secretary MoVeagh urged appropriation for printing more currency paper to meet the shortage of small bills and provide "clean money."

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL.

Provides for Session in 1915 and Every Ten Years.

Half Fares for School Children and Another State Armory.

[Special despatch to The News.]

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 18.—The legislators are not yet threatened with nervous prostration because of over-work and today at the State House spent more time in social intercourse than in attending to the state's business.

Owing to the absence of Lieutenant Governor Bliss Senator Wilbur of Little Compton occupied the chair and his little speech of thanks to the body for conferring upon him the honor was the most conspicuous feature of the session. He said one of his forefathers was a governor of the state and he naturally cherished a little sentiment regarding the privilege of acting as presiding officer.

The house offered a little more excuse for convening, having passed one bill and received two reports from committees and three new bills. One of the new bills provides for a constitutional convention in 1915, and every 10 years thereafter if desired, and is supposed to contain a provision on the mooted question of property qualification. Another bill provides half fares for school children on all roads, and yet another for a state armory in the town of Warwick.

The senate confirmed the appointments on the Board of Pharmacy and the Food and Drug Commission and received further appointments from Governor Pothier. They were Dr. W. L. Harris of Providence and Newport to be a member of the State Board of Health, Dr. Robert Wilcox of Burrillville as medical examiner, J. J. McCanna of Woonsocket as a member of the Board of Registration in Embalming and George R. Lawton of Tiverton as a member of the Board of Charities and Corrections.

Senator Bennett of Woonsocket presented a resolution confirming the appointment of the joint committees of the senate, which was passed. The committees were announced earlier in the session, before any provision was made for them.

In the house Mr. Jennings of Cranston introduced the resolution to amend the constitution of the state and to provide for the calling of a constitutional convention in 1915, which if approved shall be continued by a convention every 10 years if the voters so elect. Referred to the committee on special legislation.

Mr. Shawcross of Providence introduced an act providing that school children shall be allowed to ride for half price on all steam and electric roads. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Tew of Warwick introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to report upon a site for the erection of a state armory in the town of Warwick, at a price not to exceed $75,000. Referred to the finance committee.

The bill to increase the capital stock of the Dunn Worsted Company was taken from the table and passed.

The finance committee reported favorably upon the resolution authorizing the fisheries committee to employ a clerk and it was placed on the calendar.

From the judiciary committee was reported back, with recommendation of reference to the finance committee, the resolution providing for an appropriation to provide assistance for the families of men sent out of the state or in confinement for non-support. It was so referred.

STEPHENSON EXONERATED.

Corruption and Bribery Not Proved, in Opinion of Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Heyburn sub-committee, which has been investigating the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, today unanimously agreed upon a report which holds that the charges of corruption and bribery made against Senator Stephenson have not been proved. The report will be made to the Senate committee on privileges and elections.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

Boston, Jan. 18, Erroll from Japan.

TO REMOVE CAUSE FOR INTERVENTION.

Members of Cuban Conference Pledge Their Interests.

Annulment of Civil Service Law Likely to be Revoked.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—An official statement was given out this morning regarding the conference held last night at the palace between President Gomez and prominent political leaders representing all the factions and the veterans. The conference did not adjourn until after 1 o'clock this morning. The statement is as follows:

"The meeting terminated with every one breathing words of patriotism, a fact which filled the president with optimism, because he found in his old companions in arms and in all the others present a firm determination to save the republic, as might be expected from those professing their love for the Cuban fatherland."

Details of the terms of agreement reached during the conference have not been given out yet and will possibly be the subject of further conferences. It is probable, however, that one of the first actions to be taken will be the passage by congress of an act revoking the annulment of the civil service law, thus putting an end to the pernicious attempts of the veterans to divide the Cubans into classes, contrary to the constitution.

It is certain that all those who were present at the meeting at the palace pledged the interests represented by them to make every sacrifice in order to uphold President Gomez in his efforts to remove the faintest justification for American intervention.

Colonel Orestes Ferrara, Speaker of the house of representatives, after the conference said he was convinced that all the trouble was due to congress truckling to the veterans by abrogating the civil service law.

Congressman Manuel Zacedas, representing the veterans, said they would now be satisfied with what they had already gained, although they still believed the president's action in forbidding officers to attend meetings of the veterans was unconstitutional.

NO NEED TO INTERVENE.

But Washington Officials Will Watch Cuban Developments Closely.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—After a conference with President Taft, Secretary of War Stimson today declared that he did not believe the United States would need to intervene in Cuba. President Taft, Mr. Stimson said, agreed with him. Although the situation is regarded as hopeful, the White House and the war department will watch developments closely.

COLONEL THOMPSON RETIRED.

First for Age in the Signal Corps for Several Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The first retirement on account of age in the army signal corps for several years was recorded today, when the name of Colonel Richard F. Thompson was stricken from the active list. Colonel Thompson was born in Maine in 1848 and during the Civil war was appointed to the Military Academy from Rhode Island. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was assigned to the volunteer service and served during the campaign, and at the end of the war he went back to the regular establishment with the rank of major.

Bank of England's Rate Unchanged.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 per cent today.

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BOSTON TO BE HIS HOME.

Robert Bacon Confirmed as a Member of Harvard Corporation.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Robert Bacon, who has resigned as American ambassador to France, was today confirmed as a member of the Harvard corporation, at a meeting of the board of overseers. Mr. Bacon is not expected here until later in the winter, but it is stated that he will transfer his family from Paris to Boston and make this city his permanent residence.

The Harvard corporation is made up of seven members and is practically a self-perpetuating body, although the overseers, who are selected by the alumni, hold an advisory position. Mr Bacon takes the place of the late Judge Francis C. Lowell.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE FLAG.

Admission of New Mexico into the Union Will Put Additional Star on the Blue Field.

[Washington Star.]

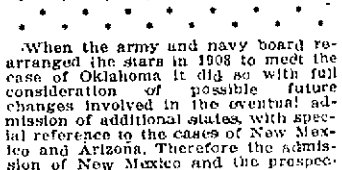
With the admission of New Mexico into the union of states, another star must be added to the union or blue field of the national flag. Under the law, the change cannot be made, however, before July 4 next, notwithstanding actual statehood will be accomplished before that date.

The law governing the subject is contained in the act of Congress approved April 4, 1818, and embodied in section 1792, revised statutes. That act provides as follows: "On the admission of a new state into the Union, one star shall be added to the union of the flag and such addition shall take effect on the fourth day of July then next succeeding such admission."

Since July 4, 1856, the official arrangement of the stars in the blue field of the flag has been such as to permit the addition of more stars without destroying the symmetry of the approved design. In none of the acts of Congress relating to the flag has the manner of arranging the stars been prescribed. Before the date named there was a lack of uniformity in the matter. After July 4, 1896, when Utah was admitted to the Union, the 45 stars in the flag were arranged in six rows, the first, third and fifth rows having eight stars each, and the second, forth and six rows, seven stars each.

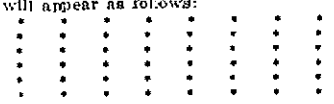
In 1908 a re-arrangement of the stars was made by a joint board of army and navy officers to meet the case of Oklahoma and went into effect July 4 of that year. Under that arrangement which will prevail until the star for New Mexico is added, there are eight stars in the first, third, fourth and sixth rows and seven stars in the second and fifth rows.

The present official arrangement of the stars is as follows:



When the army and navy board rearranged the stars in 1908 to meet the case of Oklahoma it did so with full consideration of possible future changes involved in the eventual admission of additional states, with special reference to the cases of New Mexico and Arizona. Therefore the admission of New Mexico and the prospective admission of Arizona in the near future will call for no radical re-arrangement of the general design, but simply the addition of stars to the two rows which are ready for them.

Although not actually settled, the probability is that the star for New Mexico will be placed at the end of the second row and the Arizona star at the end of the fifth row. If that plan is carried into effect the field of the flag, after both states are admitted, will appear as follows:



It is said at the War Department that the change in the flag to meet the case of New Mexico does not involve much physical labor and can be accomplished easily before July 4. All the national flags are made of bunting, and the work is done under government auspices. The stars simply are sewn on the blue field. What will be required is to re-arrange the 47 stars on the flags in stock and to issue them in place of the present flags with 46 stars now in use by the army, navy and marine corps and other branches of the government service. A similar course will be followed when 48 stars are required to meet the case of Arizona.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

[New York Tribune.]

The report of the really extraordinary achievements of the Audubon society in protecting bird life and promoting its restoration and multiplication will be received with widespread gratification. Many will be glad simply because they disapprove the destruction of living things and particularly detest the cruelty which often is attendant upon bird slaughter. Others will rejoice because they love birds for their beauty of form and color, the grace of their movement and the music of their song. Still others, who care less for these things, will be gratified on the practical and utilitarian ground that birds serve valuable purposes in the economy of nature and should therefore be preserved in order that those purposes may be fulfilled and that the balance may be kept true among the different elements of the world.

This latter thought is worthy of more than passing attention, and of more than it commonly receives, in respect to other things than birds, but certainly in respect of them. The vital need of true balance among the constituents of air and water, of soil, of food and what not else is recognized and inoculated. Similar regard is had to the proper balancing of studies in education and of industries in the development of a community or state. The man of one idea, the farmer with one crop, the state with a single industry, are looked upon as unfavorable as not well fitted to endure emergencies and vicissitudes. It should not require a dizzy flight of imagination to perceive the equal application of the same principle to the world of nature. Indeed, this is already in a measure perceived. The ideal territory must be variegated, with due proportions of hill and plain, of land and water, of open field and forest.

Then if this principle applies to topography and to flora it may reasonably be supposed to apply to fauna as well, at least to some degree. It is perfectly well known that certain insects, as earth worms and bees, perform labors which are quite indispensable to the fertility of the land and the prosperity of its occupants. Also it is known that some are necessary for the destruction of others of a noxious character. So with birds. The almost inexpressibly enormous number of injurious insects which they destroy suggests the plague of insect life which would afflict the world were they destroyed or greatly reduced in numbers, and until we can find some other method of keeping the insects within bounds it is economically incumbent upon us, for our own good, to let nature maintain the balance with birds.

PORTSMOUTH.

Installation and Dance by Oakland Lodge—Council Accepts Deed of Town Farm Approach.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The installation and dance by Oakland Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., at Oakland hall was well attended in spite of the cold weather and uncomfortable and dangerous walking. District Deputy Grand Master James Frederick Sherman of Oakland Lodge, assisted by Warden James T. Wright of Newport, Recording Secretary Andrew Walker of Oakland Lodge, Financial Secretary William H. Sisson of Newport, Treasurer Lewis E. Tilley of Newport, Chaplain Samuel J. Millington of Newport, Inside Guardian George Pebody of Oakland Lodge and Marshal George A. Brown of Oakland Lodge installed the following: Noble Grand, Gordon MacDonald; vice grand, John H. Spooner; recording secretary, Emerson A. Bishop; financial secretary, Robert H. Manchester; treasurer, Albert S. Walker.

The noble grand appointed the following to serve during the year: Trustees, William Thales Tallman, Lewis R. Manchester, Nathaniel Horace Peckham; warden, Murdo MacDonald; conductor, Nathaniel Horace Peckham; right supporter to noble grand, James J. Ritchie; left supporter to noble grand, James C. Kyle; right supporter to vice grand, Richmond A. Bishop; left supporter to vice grand, James T. Barker; chaplain, Rowland S. Chace; inside guardian, George Peabody; outside guardian, Richard Stewart; right scene supporter, Isaac E. Gray; left scene supporter, Arthur A. Brigham.

During the installation Knowe's orchestra of Newport furnished music. At the close, District Deputy Grand Master Sherman made a brief address and Past Grand Frank S. Sherman was presented with regalia and jewel.

Following the installation ceremonies, dancing was in order to the music of Knowe's orchestra and later supper was served in the dining hall. The entertainment committee consisted of James Frederick Sherman, N. Horace Peckham, and William Thales Tallman. Among the number present, Newport and Middletown had a good representation.

The attendance at the supper for the benefit of the choir fund at St. Mary's church, held at Mrs. John A. Elliott's at the Norman place on the West road Wednesday evening, was excellent, considering the icy state of the roads. The supper was of cold boiled ham, vegetable salad, rolls, pickles, cake and coffee. More than 50 were present, among them a number from Newport.

The town council met Tuesday afternoon and accepted a deed between the town of Portsmouth and the Newport water works, regarding the approach to the town farm. The dam which the Water Works will begin in the spring will change the location of the West Main road. It is to be from 20 to 30 feet in height and the roadbed is to be 30 feet wide and on the top of the dam. This makes necessary a new approach to the town farm about 500 feet in length. At present this road is steep and the change will make a great improvement by lowering and making uniform its level.

Mr. Clifford Peckham, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Horace Peckham, is confined to bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

SIMPLE ANNALS OF THE POOR.

[Boston Transcript.]

A landscape architect was showing a photograph of an elevated structure in Hamburg. "Mothers put their babies to sleep under this," he explained. "This roadbed is ballasted so that the trains make no noise." We can beat that in the South End. Babies brought to the Day Nursery could not sleep in quiet rooms. So they were laid away in cots next to the game rooms, and in the general racket they slumbered the sleep of the innocent. The secret was that they had been born in houses neighboring the elevated railway. These are the short and simple annals of the poor.

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MANY ANNIVERSARIES.

Nineteen Twelve Opens With Possibilities of Various Celebrations.

Momentous Events Written Across Page of American History One Hundred Years Ago.

[Warwick James Price, in Boston Transcript.]

Nineteen twelve opens with many possibilities of anniversary celebrations of one sort and another. The beatification of Joan of Arc, held 20 months ago at St. Peter's, Rome, will in all probability lead this year to her canonization, as if to honor the quincentenary of her birth. The centenaries of Charles Dickens and Robert Browning will surely be marked wherever the English tongue is read or spoken, and the bicentenary of Jean Jacques Rousseau will be commemorated scarcely less widely.

If these are the primary texts about which will be preached so many sermons reminiscent of yesterday and educational for today, there are as many which will fall but little short of them in general recognition. The fiftieth recurrence of the epoch-making date of the Emancipation Proclamation is one of this quartet, and unquestionably would stand with the foremost of the 12-month but that 1913 has been set for its formal and "official" honoring. The millenary of the ancient city of Oxford, the two hundredth coming again of the birthday of Frederick the Great, and the even centenary of the building of Stephenson's first locomotive, all now are fitly to be remembered.

Add to these the possibilities arising from Napoleon's disastrous yet picturesque Russian campaign, with its burning of Moscow; our own "War of '12," with the history-changing naval duel between the Constitution and Guerriere; Wellington's brilliant campaign in the Iberian peninsula with the horrors of Badajos; a round half-dozen other happenings of lesser note in the long annals of two worlds; nearly a score of birthdays and death-days of eminent men and perhaps half as many events of literary sort well worth recalling—and the total of human effort recalled is sufficiently impressive. The abused word "unique" is accurately used of two of those whose names are writ large on such a list. There has never been another Jeanne d'Arc; there can scarcely be a second "Boz."

The birth of Browning in the London suburb at Camberwell, May 7, just a century ago, brought here one whose place in the world there is no disputing. The public knows enough of his well-nigh ideal love story, which led to 15 years of perfect wedded bliss with that other poet, Elizabeth Barrett, but it thinks too often of his verse as obscure to the point of unintelligibility. One might as well complain of the sluggishness of the telegraph wire—because it works with a brilliancy far too rapid for our average minds.

Something of like kind might well be set down, too, of that strange Genevan genius who was born in the Swiss city just as the June of 1712 was going out. As Byron saw him, Rousseau was the most illustrious of madmen. Lord Brougham considered him "rare, indeed, but confined in narrow bounds." Goldwin Smith could write no more than that his life's creed was one "of sounding emotion rather than sound faith." Yet this poet-philosopher, revealing himself to the uttermost where all others would have sought concealment, with no whit of the great reformer's iron in his make-up, so breathed the fervor of the greatest preachers that polite Europe was, for once at least, forced to hearken to the strange things spoken by that golden voice.

Five months before the birth of this worshipper of "naturalness" had been born a worshipper of system, Frederick the Great, January 24, 1712. He was largely welcomed because the nephew of George I of England; when he died, 74 years later, the chief claim upon memory of the first of the Hanoverians was that he had chanced to be the uncle of this "Justinian of the North"—not merely the ablest and most broadly accomplished of the long line of German Caesars, but one of the truly great captains of all recorded time. His career makes imperative some commemoration of his eventful reign.

A century and a month, to the very day, after the Berlin cannon had thundered out their first greeting to this map-changer, another Prussian monarch, Frederick William III, made possible one of the most momentous years of all history. For on February 24, 1812, the king in question signed a treaty with Bonaparte, not only allowing the French troops free passage through his country, should they march against Russia, but, as well, pledging his aid in men and money. So the fateful conflict of the republican eagles with "the bear that walks like a man" became not merely possible, but to be counted upon, and before May had gone out St. Petersburg had forced to a close a then-troublesome little war with Turkey and had joined interests with Great Britain and Sweden to oppose the Napoleonic plans. A thousand histories tell the black story of the next seven months, which may be no more than summarized here.

June 22—Napoleon declares war against Alexander I.

June 24—The French forces cross the River Niemen and enter Russia.

August 17—Smolensk taken by storm and burned by the French.

September 7—Napoleon defeats Kutusoff at Borodino; 75,000 killed and wounded.

September 14—Moscow falls before the invaders, the 575-year-old capital.

September 15—Moscow fired; 11,-[illegible] houses burned besides palaces and churches.

October 17—France evacuates Moscow and begins her retreat.

December 10—Napoleon at Warsaw, leaves his army, hurrying on to Paris.

Nor had the French drama been staged more successfully in the south of the Continent than in the north. In April the Duke of Wellington had taken Badajos. In mid-summer he defeated Marshall Marmont at Salamanca, and less than a month after was seated in Madrid. Truly was the net of the allies drawing in on every side upon "the strongest yet the weakest man that ever played with nations as if with toys."

And 1812 has momentous events written across the page of American history. Driven on by Clay and Calhoun and the other leaders of the Twelfth Congress, the peace-loving Madison had on June 18 set hand and seal to a declaration of war with the mother land. The foremost of the events that then marched so rapidly may be thus suggested:

July 12—United States troops, under Governor Hull, enter Canada from Michigan.

July 17—Mackinaw surprised and occupied by the British.

August 3—The Atlas (U. S.) captures the Pursuit (Eng.)

August 8—Hull evacuates Canada.

August 13—The Essex (U. S.), under Porter, takes the Alert (Eng.)

August 15—Fort Dearborn (now Chicago) captured and burned by Indians.

August 16—Hull, without a blow, surrenders Detroit to General Brock.

August 19—The Constitution (U. S.) defeats La Guerriere (Eng.)

October 13—Americans win, and then lose, Queenstown Heights.

October 16—The President (U. S.) captures the Swallow (Eng.)

October 18—The Wasp (U. S.) defeats and takes the Frolic (Eng.)

October 25—Decatur in the United States takes the Macedonic (Eng.)

October 20—British defeat at Ogdensburg by the Quaker, Captain Brown.

December 29—Bainbridge in the Constitution takes the Java (Eng.)

Generally worsted on land, the United States yet may boast of what she had accomplished, for the seven naval engagements here enumerated had changed the whole face of maritime annals. Stephen Decatur's victory over the Macedonian, Bainbridge's stout two hours' fight off the coast of Brazil, and especially that other triumph for Old Ironsides, when, 800 miles off Boston harvor, Isaac Hull defeated Dacres, these affairs, small to insignificance in the number of killed and wounded, raised America, in five brief months, to the rank of a first-class power.

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WATER-DRINKING WITH MEALS.

[Journal of the American Medical Association.]

Pursuant to a tradition of long standing, it is a common custom to forbid the drinking of water at mealtime. There was a time when such advice appeared most reasonable.

Professor Hawk and his pupils at the University of Illinois have been investigating, during the past few years, the correctness of the current attitude toward this question, with results quite at variance with the traditional idea. When the influence of free water-drinking with meals was examined by direct experiment on man the alleged direful consequences were found missing. There were no apparent ill effects. On the contrary, the general conclusion from all the findings was that if water is taken with meals there is a better digestion and a more complete utilization of food. A pronounced improvement in the digestibility of fat was also observed.

Since there is a constant tendency, at least among persons whose knowledge of the given subject is slight, to carry to extreme conclusions derived from experiments, it seems worth while to add a warning against the indiscriminate and excessive use of large quantities of water. Furthermore, nothing that has been said is intended to lend any support to the American custom of drinking water that is ice-cold. The experiments of Hawk and his pupils indicate that our ideas with regard to the drinking of water must be revised, but we must wait for reports of observations from a larger body of observers. In the meantime we may allow water more freely with meals, subject to the individual exceptions which experience brings out.

READ "PICKWICK PAPERS."

[Hildegarde Hawthorne in St. Nicholas.]

Every one of you ought to know the "Pickwick Papers," even though you should never turn another page of Dickens, which would be a vast pity. But this book, at least, you should read, for the love, and the fun, and the pathos, and the make-believe, the reality and the adventuring spirit of Dickens, are crowded into its pages, which are as crammful of everlasting youth as the sun is of shining. You can't forget it, any more than you can forget you have hands and feet; and in a way you aren't really complete unless you do know it. Something is missing out of your mind that ought to be there.

PERSONALS.

....The betrothal of Princess Victoria Luise, youngest child and only daughter of the German emperor, to the Grand Duke Adolph Frederick, eldest son of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, is expected to be announced on the emperor's birthday, January 27.

....As the regular Republicans and the "Progressives" in the Senate are unable to agree on a candidate for president pro tem, Senator Bacon of Georgia, a Democrat, is presiding temporarily over the Republican Senate and will continue probably to do so, in Vice President Sherman's absence, until the end of the term.

....After several years of apprenticeship as a reporter and in the business offices of the New York Tribune, Ogden Mills Reid, son of Whitelaw Reid, has been elected president of the Tribune Association and hereafter will take a leading part in directing the newspaper property with which his family long has been associated. Mr. Reid succeeds Ogden Mills, who resigned.

....President Fallieres of France, at the request of M. Briand, minister of justice, has signed the order for the release of the royalist Lacour, who was sentenced in December, 1910, to three years' imprisonment for assaulting M. Briand when the latter was premier, after the ceremony of the unveiling of a statue in the Tuileries gardens to the memory of Jules Ferry. The request for Lacour's release was the first official act of M. Briand after taking up his portfolio in M. Poincare's cabinet.

DOGGONE SENSE.

[Morton Birge.]

The pride of all the city room, from cub reporters up,
Was Ajax, one intelligent, belligerent bull-pup.
"Pete" Googan's was his master's voice, and Peter always said
That never more sagacity was in one canine head.

One day some fresh compositors took Ajax out to dine,
Some Bourbon and some wine,
Some Bourbon and some wine,
Which Ajax ignorantly drank till that respected pup
Was very much "intoxicate", if not to say "lit up."

Next morning Ajax was himself. The "Comps" set out again
To get him soused, but they forgot some dogs know more than men.
When Ajax sniffed "the stuff" he growled and backed out through the door,
With all the aspect of a dog who was extremely sore.

When Peter Googan heard the tale he patted Ajax' head,
And Ajax wagged his tail and barked as though he would have said:
"I've been there once and that's enough: It's nix again for me!"
Thus showing he had much more sense than many men we see.

FANCIES.

The sorrows of a Wall Street lamb invariably arise from the fact that he mistook himself for a fox.—[Washington Star.

A man says: If the shoe fits, put it on.

A woman says: If the shoe fits, get a size smaller.—[Life.

Jack—Was that your sister I saw you with yesterday afternoon?

Tom—Not then, but she was before I left her.—[Boston Transcript.

"Is the boss accessible?" asked the stranger.

"I don't know what that means," answered the boy. "Go in and ask him yourself."—[Buffalo Express.

A—Shadbury must be very intimate with Sir Horace Muggs. He calls him Horace.

B—On the contrary, Sir Horace's intimate friends call him 'Orace.—[Punch.

Tommy—Pop, why is a wife called the better half?

Tommy's Pop—In order, my son, that she may not get the impression she is the whole thing.—[Philadelphia Record.

"Well, Willie, are you very good to your little sister?" asked the friend of the family.

"Sure," replied Willie. "I even eat her candy, 'cause it always makes her sick."—[Philadelphia Record.

"You must take exercise," said the physician, "and, by all means, worry less. Play golf."

"Doctor," replied the patient, "you mean well, but a man who plays my kind of a golf game can't help worrying."—[Washington Star.

Mrs. Green—You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely what do you mean?

Mrs. Wyse—By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts of people without letting them get familiar with you.—[Boston Transcript.

A bicyclist was riding down hill when his hat blew off. A passing countryman picked it up and took it to him as he circled around, saving him the trouble of getting off.

"I really must get a hat guard to keep it on," remarked the cyclist, as he rode off without a word of thanks.

The yokel's reply was short, but expressive. "Get a nail," he said.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

CHIMNEY CRAYFISH AT WORK.

[Museum News.]

The crayfishes of the eastern United States are inhabitants of rivers streams, stony brooks, or swamps. The chimney crayfish is one of those inhabiting the latter sort of place, where they burrow in the soft mud near the level of standing water. They work at night, beginning to dig out the mud with their chelae. As soon as they have reached a little depth, the mud which they have loosened is lifted on the upper surface of the chelae and the front of the head or scooped by the tail and carried out of the burrow and deposited at the side of the burrow. As these little loads are deposited they accumulate, the animal not carrying the mur farther out than is necessary to prevent its falling back into the hole. The first night's work usually reaches the water level, farther excavation being often delayed until following nights. During the day the chimney crayfish remains hidden.

The larger the crayfish the more extensive in his tunnel below the water level, and the more numerous are the branches which he excavates, sometimes bringing these branches to the surface of the ground where he may have a second exit. The crayfish lives a solitary life, most of the time occupying his tunnel, lying in wait for any unwary insects or small frogs, or other small animals which may perchance fall into his hole. At the mating season the male travels to some neighboring tunnel to find his mate. When the young are hatched, they are carried about on the under side of the mother's body, clinging to the swimmerets. Here they pass through several changes of skin and later begin to shift for themselves. The evidence of their complete independence is shown by the very tiny chimneys which one comes across in a well inhabited crayfish swamp.

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PROPOSALS.

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Proposals for Fuel.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, until **Thursday, January 25, 1912**, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing and delivering the following described fuel for the City Hall, and the Overseers of the Poor, during the present municipal year, viz:

White Ash Egg Coal, per ton of 2240 pounds.

White Ash Stove Coal, per ton of 2240 pounds.

White Ash Chestnut Coal, per ton of 2240 pounds.

Kindlings, per box.

To be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

For furnishing the following described fuel to the Highway Department during the present municipal year, viz:

White Ash Coal and Cumberland Coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, and Pine Wood, 1 cut and 2 cuts per cord; said fuel to be delivered at such places and in such quantities from time to time as may be required by the Street Commissioner. Coal to be weighed on the City scales. Each bid must contain the name of proposed surety.

All bills to the City of Newport naming the department to which delivered.

The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

By direction of the Board of Aldermen.

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Paving Gravel.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 5 o'clock, P. M., **Thursday, January 25, 1912**, for the following supply for the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1912.

PAVING GRAVEL.

Paving Gravel to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as the Street Commissioner may require from time to time; said gravel to be satisfactory to the Street Commissioner in fineness and quality, free from loam, sand, shells and other foreign substances. Samples of gravel must be submitted with bid. All gravel to be weighed over the City or other scales by sworn weighers and to be paid for as used, in monthly payments.

Bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, landed on the City wharf or such other wharf as the Street Commissioner may designate. Each bid to contain the names of two proposed sureties.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Forage

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall until **Thursday, January 25, 1912 at 5 o'clock P. M.** for furnishing forage for the present municipal year for the use of the Highway Department and Fire Department, as follows:

Oats per bushel of 32 pounds; Baled Hay, per ton; Straw, per ton; Bran.

All to be of the best quality and delivered at the Stables on the City Wharf and in the bins of the different Fire Stations in such quantities as may be required from time to time. Each bid to contain the names of two proposed sureties.

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City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Proposals for Carting Crushed Stone.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received from Newport teamsters by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, and at no other place, until 5 o'clock, P. M. **Thursday, January 25, 1912**, for loading and carting crushed stone from the City crusher at Rocky Farm to each of the following districts viz:

First District—All of that part of the city lying north of the south sides of Church and Catherine Streets.

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THE NEWS IN PROVIDENCE

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EXTENDING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD.

The bill introduced in the legislature to extend the time of registration of voters from June 30 to September 30 ought to be passed at this session. There has long been dissatisfaction with the law which requires that registration shall close so far in advance of the date when voting can be done and it is time the conditions were changed. It is foolish to require that voters shall register before July in order to be qualified to cast their ballots in November, and it would be the part of wisdom to extend the period until the end of September, as is provided in this bill. In some states registration is permitted almost up to the date of the election, so that this proposed measure is by no means radical and there would be ample time between the close of registration and the time for the casting of ballots. At present that period is far too long and the result is that not a few voters are barred from exercising the franchise to which they should be entitled.

The present statute fixing the end of the registration period as the last day of June is one of the relics of the ancient voting law of this state, which the authorities have cherished with a peculiar sort of devotion and to which they still cling as a kind of fetish which they will not allow to be abolished. It is too ancient to be useful in some respects in this day and too obnoxious in some of its features and operation to be venerated because of its age, and it ought to be modified in many particulars. In this matter of extending the registration period to bring it nearer the time when the voting privilege is to be exercised there is particular need of change, and the legislature would do much toward pleasing the people and giving them what they ought to have if it would pass this new measure, making the registration close at the end of September instead of at the end of June. There is no good reason for not making this change and every reason why it should be made.

A GREAT LAWYER AND A SMALL ESTATE.

The late Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court was a lawyer of prominence when he was appointed to the bench and it is reasonable to suppose that he made considerable money, though he was not practicing in any such field for princely fees as New York or Chicago. He was comparatively young, too, when he retired from the bar, so that his earning period was brief.

As a member of the Supreme Court his income was assured as long as he lived, no matter what might happen to him. He probably used his competence in starting his sons in the world and they have been taking care of themselves for many years. One of them is a college president and one a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. There has been for many years, therefore, little reason for him to more than keep a little life insurance, which he presumably took long ago, and a comfortable balance in the bank.

It is singular that he did not own a house in Washington and that including his life insurance his estate is only about $18,000. Evidently he did not speculate in Washington real estate, where many fortunes have been made during the time Justice Harlan lived at the capital. He must have kept out of joint stock corporations, which left him freer than he otherwise would have been to pass on many of the questions which came before him. He was evidently not interested in acquiring a fortune and so long as he had what was necessary for himself and his family was content.

The salary, which was relatively more liberal in early days than now, and the permanence of tenure, are designed to make the justices independent pecuniarily and remove them from temptations to acquire wealth and Justice Harlan lived in perf

mony with the theory of the constitution and the salary law. He kept out of all pecuniary temptations and gave his attention exclusively to the work which he was appointed to do.

POISONOUS MATCHES.

The report of a hearing by a Congressional committee on the Esch bill to tax white phosphorus matches out of existence says there was present the only manufacturer in the country who objects to the measure. If the opposition is reduced to a single man it ought not to take Congress long to legislate out of existence an industry which is productive of a frightful disease, and if 1,000 manufacturers were opposing the bill it would be no less the duty of Congress to pass it.

This act would impose a heavy tax on matches made with white phosphorus. That workers in this chemical are subject to necrosis of the jaw is perfectly well established and common humanity demands that the use of the material should be prohibited. White phosphorus is not used in making safety matches, and the underwriters have repeatedly condemned the use of parlor matches as the prolific cause of conflagrations. It is a serious question whether their use ought not to be prohibited as a means of checking the fire ravages which are several times as extensive in this country as in Europe, but the prohibition of white phosphorus does not involve the abolition of the parlor match. That can be made with the sesqui-sulphide of phosphorus.

After that fact had been established in Europe the Diamond Match Company acquired the patents. Then, when the Esch bill was first introduced, there was a terrible howl that it was a scheme to destroy the independent manufacturers and give the "match trust" a monopoly. At the instance of President Taft the company dedicated its patents to the public. There has since then been no decent excuse for delay in enacting the bill and protecting persons employed in match factories.

Eight European countries prohibit the use of white phosphorus; in three others there is little use of it. The United States and Japan are the only two countries which use white phosphorus on an extensive scale. We are lagging at the tail end of Christendom and in company with an Asiatic nation in leaving working people to the dangers of working in white phosphorus.

STATE SUPERVISION OF BOXING.

It is a good idea to put boxing exhibitions under state supervision, as is contemplated by a bill introduced in the legislature. There have been not a few such affairs in this state which needed regulation, and it is gratifying that a member of the law-making body should sufficiently be alive to the situation to present this measure. The proposed act is modelled after one in force in New York, with minor changes, and is calculated to improve the character of exhibitions of this sort, as has been the result there. It is widely recognized that it is not wise or safe to leave such matters to the class of men who usually manage these affairs, since they cannot be trusted to keep the exhibitions within proper bounds or to limit the spectators to the kind of people who ought to be allowed to congregate for such a purpose. That something needs to be done to ensure better regulation of athletic meetings of this kind can hardly be doubted, and to that extent this particular bill is to be commended.

There is, however, much to be said against the creation of another commission. This state has already too many of these bodies and the movement ought to be in the direction of decreasing rather than increasing the number. A state athletic commission does not seem to be a crying need, even for the consummation of the laudable purposes involved and the good results which would probably follow. The same end could undoubtedly be reached by placing the supervision of boxing exhibitions in the hands of officials already in existence. It is not wise to multiply commissions, particularly when these bodies are paid. In many cases this means little more than the creation of fat jobs for men who must be rewarded for party service, or if they deserve some remuneration for what they do it adds to the financial burden of the state, usually without adequate return. Even if the members should not be paid, it would be preferable that the regulation should be secured by some other means than through the creation of a commission.

The Woodrow Wilson boom for the Presidency seems to have fallen with a dull thud. Following closely upon the heels of the announcement by Harper's Weekly that it had withdrawn his name from its columns at his request, because the support by the paper was injurious to the governor's chances, comes a positive statement from Colonel Henry Watterson that he cannot continue to endorse Wilson, whom he regards as a schoolmaster rather than a statesman in character and temperament, and not suited to the Presidency. Several of the leading Democrats of Nebraska, after a conference, have declared that they cannot support Wilson and expressed a belief that his boom will soon collapse. Missouri Democrats also think the governor has hurt his chances, former admirers in Wilkesbarre, Pa. believe the turning down of Colonel Harvey will be a boomerang and leaders of the Bryan forces in Wisconsin have declared against Wilson. Is it the beginning of the end?

If President Taft can save the country $1,000,000 a year in salaries and at the same time secure more efficient service, by the extension of the merit system to all government employes, he ... to be given an opportunity to ... It will, however, be difficult to

make Congress forget the old campaign slogan: "To the Victors belong the Spoils."

Press despatches persist in speaking of the apprentice seamen at the Chicago Naval Training Station as cadets, and now there is a tale of the station rivaling Annapolis and West Point. It cost enough to establish to make it something different from the training stations at San Francisco and Newport, but it rates the same with the Navy Department, except that the climate there does not permit such general use of the plant.

No one expects Congress to adjourn before August, both Republican and Democratic leaders agreeing that there will be an all-summer session. Probably a great part of the time will be used in attempts to make political capital for the Presidential and Congressional campaigns.

A bill, introduced by Congressman Peters of Massachusetts, creating a children's bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor, has received the approval of the House committee on labor and will be recommended for passage.

Narragansett's idea to take its census in the middle of summer, when its population is more than doubled by transient visitors and their employes, is a good scheme to fatten returns.

The many friends of Rev. T. Calvin McClelland in this city will be glad to know that his physical condition is much more favorable than reports had led them to fear.

The Socialist party in the General Assembly is trying to make up in activity what it—or he—lacks in numbers.

The trouble with this winter weather is that all kinds come right together.

Yet another kind of weather.

TAFT'S OPPONENTS.

President's Supporters Believe the Disgruntled Ones Will Not Accomplish Much.

[Washington correspondent of New York Tribune.]

It is interesting to look over the list of those opposing President Taft in the light of their previous connection with the administration. George W. Perkins has been, and probably still is, a large stockholder in the Steel trust, and the same is true of Governor Osborn of Michigan. Moreover, Mr. Perkins was the head and front of the International Harvester trust and exerted every effort, and successfully, for a number of years to prevent its prosecution as a trust. Dan Hanna, owner of three Ohio newspapers, is under indictment. Walter Brown, state chairman of Ohio, is not only Mr. Hanna's lawyer, but the President declined to accept his recommendations for certain judgeships. James R. Garfield has never forgiven the President for leaving him out of the Taft cabinet, and Gifford Pinchot's bitterness is the result of his own dismissal for insubordination.

Ex-Senator Beveridge attributes his defeat for re-election largely to President Taft, and E. W. Lee, who, after making a stay in New York, came to the meeting of the Republican national committee and gave out interview hostile to Mr. Taft, is incensed because the President would not appoint him United States marshal. Charles R. Crane of Chicago will never forgive the President for permitting his recall as minister to China, although Mr. Crane's own violation of diplomatic proprieties made that step inevitable. William J. Oliver wanted certain large contracts on the Panama canal, which the President did not think it proper to give him, and Governor Stubbs of Kansas made representations regarding patronage to the President and was frankly told that the representations were false.

Ormsby McHarg was practically dropped from the government service because he made public a letter attacking ex-President Roosevelt, and since then he has been deprived of annual fees of $12,000 for services to the Indians, an adequate return for which Secretary Fisher did not believe he rendered. During his stay in Alabama McHarg has been the guest of Oscar Huntley, who aspired to be a federal judge, and whom the President did not find suitable for the appointment. That such an aggregation of the disgruntled can accomplish much, other than to make a noise, is not believed by the President's supporters.

TYLER'S DEATH OCCASIONED LITTLE COMMENT.

[Boston Transcript.]

The death of ex-President John Tyler, at Richmond, January 18, 1862, occasioned but little comment either North or South. Almost a year earlier he had made himself conspicuous by presiding over the abortive peace conference at Washington. On its failure he returned to Virginia and "went with his state." He was a member of the Provisional Confederate Congress, and was elected to the regular Congress that succeeded it, but died before he could take his seat he has a peculiar place among our Presidents in more senses than one. He was the first who succeeded to the Presidency from the Vice Presidency, and his accession to the Confederacy still further emphasized the peculiarity of his record. When Tyler died there was not such a paucity of ex-Presidents as we now know. Van Buren, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan survived him. Van Buren died July 24, 1862, about five months after Tyler; Fillmore, March 7, 1874; Pierce, October 8, 1869; and Buchanan, June 1, 1868.

HAT TRADE NOMENCLATURE.

[Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.]

The increasing importance of the Philippine hat industry is not only beginning to be a feature of American importations, but threatens to bring into our discussion of summer headwear trade designations of woven tiles which appal the artistic discerner of hot-weather fashions. Fancy comparing notes on the respective attractions of a "Baliwag" bamboo and a "Pulilan" of more open weave; or attempting to explain that a "Prototan" or "Kalnssulo" lays over both from the superior fineness of its Buri palm-fibre, or attempting to convince an irascible acquaintance that his fine "Panama" is made of "Buntal fibre," and hails from Baliwag, like your own plebeian bamboo. And yet, if the consular reports are to be trusted, we are not unlikely to "get mixed up" with just such trade nomen-

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Measures to Prevent Farther Power Trouble on the Warren Road.

Narragansett Desires a Special Census—Governor Wilson to Confer With Democrats.

Measures which the New Haven Railroad officials believe will be effective are being taken to prevent a recurrence of the partial stopping of the turbines in the company's station at Warren, which recently delayed the Consolidated's electric trains. Workmen have been leading a feed wire from the power station of the Rhode Island Suburban Company in Barrington to the Providence, Bristol and Fall River line's tracks, a short distance to the north. If the wind again blows the water out of Belcher's cove at Warren and prevents a supply for the condensors at the power house, current for moving the electric trains on the Warren branch will be supplied from the Barrington power station through the new feed wire. There is still a question of the ability of the Barrington station to provide power for both trolley and Consolidated service, should there be a repetition of lack of power at the Warren plant.

If the General Assembly acts favorably on an act presented by Senator Frank L. Caswell of Narragansett, that town will be enabled to take a special census this year and another, in common with the other cities and towns of the state, in 1915 and every tenth year thereafter. One of the additional features of Senator Caswell's bill is that Narragansett is given the exclusive right to take its census on the first day of August of each year, while the other towns of the state are to take theirs June 1. This special privilege will enable the town of Narragansett to take its census at a time of the year when the influx of summer visitors has made the population far in excess of the other months of the year.

It is announced that Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey will be in Providence Sunday, January 28, for the purpose of conferring with prominent Democrats on the coming Presidential campaign. He will be accompanied by D. F. Malone, son-in-law of Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York. Mr. Wilson, who will speak in Boston Saturday evening, January 27, will be met by former Governor James H. Higgins, who will entertain him at dinner at the Hope Club. During the afternoon Mr. Wilson and Mr. Malone will be in conference with Judge Frank E. Fitzsimmons, chairman of the Democratic State central committee; Colonel P. H. Quinn, Lewis A. Waterman, National Committeeman George W. Greene, Richard B. Comstock, Joseph H. Gainer and John J. Fitzgerald. At this conference the entire Democratic situation in this state will be discussed and the outlook for the coming campaign considered.

The $1,000,000 endowment campaign at Brown University received substantial impetus Wednesday through the formulation of plans whereby both graduates and undergraduates will work systematically toward the realization of the college's hopes for funds as soon as possible. During the day a committee of 125 alumni organized for a thorough canvass of the state and six outside cities to secure pledges from Brown alumni and others who have attended the university but were not graduated. Plans were made for the systematic covering of the ground. In the evening the committee of 125 alumni and the undergraduate committee of 40 held a conference. Besides a discussion of plans for the work it was announced that the students are entering into the work with unusual energy.

Several changes in the faculty of the Pentecostal Collegiate Institute of North Scituate have been made because of the resignation of Professor J. A. Smith, who recently accepted a pastorate at Saratoga Springs. His position as professor of theology will be taken by Dr. Albert R. Archibald, ex-president of Taylor University and a graduate of Boston University. Dr. Archibald is well known in Rhode Island, as he first attended school at East Greenwich Academy, going there from his home in Nova Scotia. After finishing his grammar course there he went to Wilbraham Academy to prepare for college, finishing with a year in a private school in Boston. He took his A. M. at Brown University, and then attended the theological school at the same place, being graduated in 1886 with the degree of S. T. D. His first appointment as a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church was in Salt Lake City. In 1901 he became dean of the theological department of Taylor University at Upland, Ind., and after six years in that position became the acting president, which position he held until advised by his physicians to go to a tropical climate for a time, owing to a nervous breakdown. He gave up his work and went to Isle of Pines, where he bought a tract of land and spent his time in raising oranges, lemons and grape fruit. When he assumes his duties in the theological department his wife, Mrs. Frances DeMott Archibald of the Illinois Woman's College, will take charge of the music department of the Institute.

Rev. Edward C. Fellowes, the new assistant minister at the Beneficent Congregational Church, Providence, and Mrs. Fellowes were the guests of honor at a reception Wednesday evening in the parish rooms. In addition to the members of the congregation invitations were extended to the Congregational ministers and their wives in the city and the clergymen in the neighboring federation district and their wives. Many accepted and the rooms were filled during the appointed hours. Rev. Dr. Krom, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Krom received with Rev. and Mrs. Fellowes until about 9 o'clock, when Dr. Krom extended a general welcome and briefly referred to the future life of the church. In response, Mr. Fellowes acknowledged the cordiality received and expressed his belief in the wideness, variety and necessity of the church work. The decorations were in red and green, palms forming the background and red carnations and red candles gave a touch of brightness to the tea table which was arranged in the centre of the room.

Food for the birds of the state, both game and otherwise, is being scattered about by the commissioners of birds and others who are interested in the welfare of the feathered species. The severe weather which has been experienced for some time has made it extremely difficult for the birds to find their usual source of supplies, and as a consequence there has been grave danger that in many cases the flocks would be greatly depleted if not actually exterminated before spring. Some two weeks ago the commissioners of birds decided that they would have food scattered about for the songsters to eat and Deputy Commissioners Hennessy and Medbury began to make trips about the state, scattering the grain and food in places where the birds could easily find it.

After 40 years of continuous service in the employ of the Rhode Island Company, George Pierce, long a familiar figure to passengers on the street car lines of Providence, has finished his last trip and retired from active work as a conductor. More than 100 employes at the Elmwood barn, among them veterans in the service who have been for many years associated with Mr. Pierce, gathered to present to him fitting remembrances on the occasion of his retirement. In behalf of all the employes in the Elmwood division he was given a handsome armchair, a smoking set and tobacco jar, and a meerschaum pipe. Following the presentation Mr. Pierce was escorted to his home in a special car by a number of personal friends who are connected with the company.

George P. Winship, librarian of the John Carter Brown Library, bought several books at the sale of the library of Robert Hoe last week in New York. The most important purchase was "The Ship of Fools," written by Sebastian Brunt, a German satirical poet, and printed at Basle in 1497. It was immensely popular at that time and was translated into Latin and the principal European languages. Various editions of the book have already been purchased. The latest acquisition is profusely illustrated, having 114 wood cuts. There is in it a reference to the early discovery of America. This makes it of twofold value to this library, which contains, in addition to a large collection of Americana, a so called "Early Printed Books," all dated before 1500.

Rev. Joseph Randall Manton, Brown '41, a former resident of Providence and pastor of the First Baptist Church a Minneapolis, died Tuesday in his ninetieth year after a long period of ill health. He had not lived in Providence since he graduated 70 years ago, but had taken an active interest in the affairs of Brown and was one of the active opponents of the proposed to change the charter.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STYLE OF TRIMMING.

[Millinery Trade Review.]

There is little or no change in the placing of trimming—most of it is on, over or around the crown.

A number of the new brims show a tendency to fluted and rather complicated turns and twists. These are nearly always diagonally across the front and left side. The derby shapes, which have become popular this winter, are being used for tailored hats. It is not a shape which lends itself to much trimming. Sailors are being beautifully trimmed, not only with ribbons and flowers, or smart fancies, but with lace.

From all indications it would appear that white lace would have the precedence any way, and in coarser meshes than we have been using for some time. Bands from three to five inches wide are the most liked. There are of course, many beautiful galoons of various embroidered stuffs in the market, and considerable applique of cordings and fancy braids.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Rain and warmer tonight; Friday, probably rain or snow, colder by night; moderate to brisk, southerly to westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is much cloudiness in all portions of the country, except the middle and southern Rocky mountain plateau where clear skies obtain. It is raining at many stations in the lower Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the lower Lake region, and snowing in the upper Lake region. The trough of depression that was noted yesterday extending from Ontario to Colorado now extends from Lake Huron southwestward to the Texas coast. The southeastern high pressure area has moved eastward and is central off the Carolina coast. The northwestern high pressure area was increased somewhat in intensity. The temperature is high from western New York state southwestward through the Ohio valley and lower Mississippi valley, and it is becoming warm along the Atlantic slope. In the Northwest, however, the high pressure area, with its accompanying northerly to westerly winds, has brought a renewal of cold weather. In New York at 8 a. m. it was 32, Boston 31, Washington 34, Jacksonville 50, St. Louis 32, Chicago 26, St. Paul 4, Des Moines 10, Kansas City 18, Denver 20, San Francisco 48 and Portland, Oregon 38.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	25	37	38
Barometer	30.30	——	——
Wind	W	S W	S W
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Thursday, January 18.
Sun rises 7 09, Sun sets 4 42.
Moon rises 7 11 a. m.
Day's length 9 hours 34 minutes.
Day's increase 24 minutes.
High water 6 50 a. m., 7 18 p. m.

Friday, January 19.
Sun rises 7 08, Sun sets 4 43.
Moon sets — —p. m.
Length of day 9 hours 35 minutes.
Day's increase 25 minutes.
High water 7 30 a. m., 7 56 p. m.

Saturday, January 20.
Sun rises 7 08, Sun sets 4 44.
Moon sets 5 51 p. m.
Length of day 9 hours 36 minutes.
Day's increase 26 minutes.
High water 8 10 a. m., 8 33 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
New moon Jan. 19th 6 07 a. m.
First quarter Jan. 27th 3 48 a. m.
Full moon Feb. 2nd 6 55 p. m.
Last quarter Feb. 9th 7 48 p. m.

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DIED.

HENDERSON—In this city, 17th inst., William Henry Henderson, son of Robert J. and the late Mahala E. Henderson, in his 44th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 25 Butler street, Saturday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
CONNELL—In this city, 18th inst., Mary A., widow of James Connell.
ROTHNIE—In this city, 18th inst., at his residence, 39 Webster Street, James Rothnie, in his 51st year.
NUTTALL—In Fall River, 17th inst., Martha A., wife of Richard Nuttall, in her 60th year.
HANLEY—In Fall River, 17th inst., Hannah, wife of Patrick J. Hanley.
CARLSON—In Providence, 17th inst., Moley G. Carlson, in her 23d year.
CHAPPY—In Providence, 17th inst., John Chappy, in his 47th year.
LALKHAN—In Providence, 17th inst., Annie E., wife of Charles Lalkhan, in her 74th year.
TEXSON—In Providence, 17th inst., Antoine Texson.
WITHERELL—In Providence, 17th inst., Naaman W. Witherell, in his 74th year.
WILLIS—In Wickford, 17th inst., Catherine F., wife of Jediah H. Willis, in her 74th year.
GRAHAM—In Pawtucket, 17th inst., Nellie E., daughter of the late Catherine Graham.

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By order of the Board of Health.
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Inspector of Milk.

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Wednesday Bishop Harkins appointed Rev. Edward A. Higney, pastor of St. James Church, Arctic, as pastor of St. Joseph's in this city, as successor to the late Father James Mahon. Today Father Higney is in town to see Fathers Doran and O'Rourke of St. Joseph's and arrange for his coming to his new charge next week.

Father Higney is a Fall River boy and a graduate of the high school in that city, of the class of 1885. Going then to Holy Cross College he obtained his A. B. in 1888 and in the fall of that year went to Rome, being one of the fortunate ones who had an opportunity to study in the American College at Rome, where he took his course as a seminarian, graduating in 1893 and being ordained May 27, 1893.

His first duty was as assistant in the parish of the Sacred Heart, East Providence, where he remained more than eight years. Then he was transferred as assistant at St. Patrick's Church, Providence, where he remained a little over four years. He received his first appointment as pastor April 1, 1902, and was assigned to St. James Church, Arctic, where he has continued to work nearly six years.

Father Higney will return to Arctic to close his pastorate, reading his annual financial statement and bidding farewell to his parishioners next Sunday. He will come to Newport early in the week and assume his duties as pastor of St. Joseph's. He will be the fourth pastor.

Personally Father Higney should be a favorite among the people of St. Joseph's parish, as he has been elsewhere during his official career. He is a pleasant man to meet and an efficient priest. He has all the appearance of an able business man, an essential in a pastor in these days. He looks young for one who has been a priest nearly 20 years, having a fresh, outdoor complexion, and is essentially still a young man, despite his years of experience in the priesthood.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Margaret Maher is very sick at her home on Thames Street.

—Master Bennie Whitten is home from East Greenwich Academy for several days.

—The Newport Gas Light Company has 1,600 takers who use the quarter-in-the-slot meters.

—Rev. Edward L. Reed, the new assistant at Emmanuel, has arrived and is with Rev. W. L. Essex at the rectory guild house.

—Mr. Thomas E. Hunt, for some years past manager of the Hall & Lyon Newport branch, has resigned his position with that concern.

—Mr. William Franklin, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Third street, was able to sit up a while today.

—Mr. Albert P. Crandall, a well known organ builder of Newport and Boston, had a quiet celebration of his birthday at his home in Waverly, Mass., yesterday.

—Torpedo boat Destroyer Monaghan, lieutenant Commander Evans, which has been at the Torpedo Station, sailed Wednesday for Guantanamo, where the Atlantic fleet is assembled for winter drill maneuvres.

—Mr. William G. Friend of this city made an excellent record at the Boston poultry show last week on his White Dragoons, winning one first, two seconds and two fourths, with 4 birds entered. The entry list was one of the largest ever recorded in this country.

—Chief of Construction Christian of the local telephone office, with a line man, went to Block Island Wednesday to make repairs to the lines there. It is explained that his visit has nothing to do with the cable situation, but is due entirely to the fact that the local man is ill for a few days.

—A detachment of 40 recruits from Fort Slocum, New York, arrived here this morning on the 9 o'clock train, in charge of a sergeant. They were taken to Fort Adams, where they will be distributed to the various commands at that post, to help fill the existing vacancies in the several companies.

—Mr. H. B. Wood has returned from Providence and Boston, having attended in both these cities and in Cambridge meetings and lectures addressed by some of the best experts of the Men and Religion Forward Movement at which the attendance and enthusiasm of men was notable.

—Miss Beatrice Flagg, daughter of Mr. John Turner Atterbury, was married this afternoon, in St. Thomas' Church, New York, to Mr. Oliver Cook. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atterbury, at 13 West Forty-third street.

—A wrestling tournament is being held at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association, under the direction of Physical Director Kenney. The contestants are divided into the following classes: Featherweight, phantom-weight, light-weight, welter-weight and middle-weight. It is proposed to have an exhibition in the gymnasium in February.

—Basket ball playing will be resumed in the City League, the Young Men's Association five lining up against the Galahad team for the second time. The Association team is in good condition after its rest, while the Galahads seem to be going well, after holding down the Tabs to so close a score in the last game. Both will have their regular teams on the floor.

—Miss Emma R. Braman of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Braman and a graduate of the Rhode Island Normal School has accepted a position as teacher of the seventh grade in East Providence. She was chosen because of the high recommendations given her by the teachers of the Normal School, and was practically selected before she knew she was being considered.

—According to the marketmen there is bound to be a further increase in the price of butter, eggs and other food articles which depend more or less upon the weather. Even the supply of meat is limited, compared with other years. The price of butter is higher than local dealers remember in the past, but an Elgin, Ill., despatch says it was a trifle higher November 15, 1888, which is a long time ago. The cows are not producing milk and the hens are not laying.

ASSASSINS STRANGLED.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai Avoids Attendance on Abdication Conference.

PEKIN, Jan. 18.—The three men who were arrested after they had thrown a bomb at the carriage of Premier Yuan Shi Kai were strangled to death today by the public executioner. The premier attended today the memorial rites for the captain of his escort, who was killed by a splinter from the bomb.

The premier has been granted three days' leave, ostensibly on account of indisposition arising from the excitement caused by the attempt on his life. It is thought, however, that the real reason is that he does not desire to attend the conference of the empress dowager and the princes of the imperial clan on the question of the abdication of the throne, which has been called at the imperial palace tomorrow. Several of the Mongol princes persist in their determination to oppose abdication and stand firmly against the idea of a republic.

TRANSPORTS SAIL FOR CHI FU.

Beginning of Plan of Campaign Drawn Up for Advance on Pekin.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 18.—Four transports conveying 4,000 republican troops, chiefly infantry and artillery, sailed today from Woo Sung for Chi Fu. Several other transports are lying at Woo Sung prepared to depart for the same destination with further detachments. This is the beginning of the plan of campaign drawn up by the republican commanders for an advance on Pekin. The plan as arranged is that five columns shall advance simultaneously for Chi Fu, through Shan Tung, Ho Nan, Hu Peh and Shen Si, it converging on the capital.

TO GUARD PEKIN ROAD.

United States Troops to be on Duty from Tang Shan to Lanchow.

PEKIN, China, Jan. 18.—The United States troops from Manila are expected to arrive on board the Logan at Chin Wang Tao tomorrow morning. Captain J. H. Reeves, military attache of the United States legation, has gone to Chin Wang Tao to meet them. He will conduct the main body of the Fifteenth infantry and other details to Tien Tsin on a special train. At Tien Tsin the men will be quartered in a large warehouse rented by the United States consul. A detachment of 160 men will proceed directly from Chin Wang Tao to take up their duties as guard along the American section of the Pekin railroad from Tang Shan to Lanchow, which has hitherto been patrolled by British troops.

TWO FOREIGNERS HELD.

Arrested in Pekin in Connection With Outrage on the Premier.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Two foreigners are reported to have been arrested in Pekin in connection with the bomb outrage on Premier Yuan Shi Kai according to a news agency despatch from Tien Tsin received today.

IN A STATE OF ANARCHY.

Condition of Affairs Throughout Turkey Regarded as Serious.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The reports of special correspondents in Macedonia and other parts of Turkey describe in the most gloomy strain the condition of affairs throughout Turkey generally. According to one writer Macedonia is in a state of anarchy. The conditions are even worse than they were under the rule of Sultan Abdul Hamid. There is a complete absence of security for life and property and the authorities appear to be unable to put any check on the prevailing lawlessness. Another special correspondent says a similar state of affairs exists in northern Albania, and the first outbreak may be expected to occur in that region.

The condition of unrest in Turkey is fully realized by the European powers, who are anxious to bring about a cessation of hostilities between Turkey and Italy before the season is sufficiently advanced for the Macedonians and Albanians to begin their campaign of guerella warfare. The whole country from the Aegean sea to the Adriatic is ripe for rebellion. Bulgaria and Greece, however, are maintaining the most correct attitude in their relations with Turkey.

RESERVES INDEMNITY RIGHTS.

France Requests Release of Steamer Carrying Aeroplanes.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—During a meeting of the French cabinet today Premier Poincaire announced that he had instructed the French ambassador at Rome formally to request the release of French steamer Carthage, which was arrested by an Italian warship and taken to Cagliari in Sardinia, because she was carrying two aeroplanes on board, which were regarded by the Italians as contraband of war. The French ambassador has been told to inform Italy that France reserves all her rights in reference to an indemnity.

NOT YET RELEASED.

French Steamer Line Receives News of the Carthage.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 18.—The French Steamer Line received a despatch this morning from the French consul at Cagliari, in Sardinia, saying that the Carthage had not yet been released.

SLIGHTLY INDISPOSED.

Eminent Physician in Attendance on Queen Wilhelmina.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 18.—Queen Wilhelmina, who was recently reported to have been expecting an interesting family event and whose hopes for the birth of an heir to the throne were shattered by a mishap, is slightly indisposed. Professor Kouwer, the eminent gynecologist who is in attendance on the queen, remained at the palace through the night.

POLICE BEGIN A CRUSADE.

Fortune Tellers and Palmists to be Driven from New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A crusade against fortune tellers, crystal gazers and palm readers is now under way by the police, and several local soothsayers, unable to foresee coming police raids, have been caught in the net. Deputy Police Commissioner Doughty said palmistry is the meanest swindle practiced and he intends to drive all persons who pretend to have "second" sight out of town.

BEGINNING TO THAW.

Sleighing Pretty Thin But More Ice Than Ever in the Inner Harbor.

Steamer General Unable to Go to Wickford, But City of Newport Again Running.

With the thermometer ranging up toward 40 this noon, the air from the southwest felt so chilly that it was more disagreeable than when the mercury stood down by the 10 mark. This afternoon the sun came into action, the thawing became more pronounced, and the city men began work on the ice and snow on Thames street.

The sledding and skating are still on, but the sleighing is pretty thin on Broadway, where the cracks are, and is rapidly becoming thin on Thames street.

The ice extends farther out from the wharves today than it did Wednesday and the launches have more difficulty in making docks. From the City wharf it extends across to the Government Landing and then in front of the Landing to Commercial wharf, and in front of the docks below Perry Mill wharf south.

The fact that steamer General was unable to make any trips to Wickford Wednesday was responsible for the delay in receiving the New York mail this morning. Usually the mail comes on the General at 7 o'clock, but this morning it came around by train and it was nearly 9:0 when it reached the postoffice.

Steamer General did not make an attempt to go to Wickford today, though at one time it was thought she would. Advices from Wickford were evidently not favorable. She is scheduled to make a try Friday morning at 10 o'clock, which means that the morning mail will again arrive by train. Steamer City of Newport went up to Providence this morning, having made the trip from there Wednesday in three hours. Steamer New Shoreham arrived from Providence and went to Block Island as usual.

There are no signs of drift ice up the bay.

The Arctic Ice Company's men are still at work at the Lily pond, where today handsome ice 12 inches thick was cut. It was expected that the houses would be half full by noon. The Independent company is cutting ice from 13½ to 14 inches and there is a big congestion of teams carting it. The company had two houses to fill and is filling them fast.

JOHN W. GRIFFITH.

Death in New York, from Pneumonia, of a Well Known Summer Resident.

News was received today of the death in New York this morning of Mr. John W. Griffith, whose serious illness was reported in The News a few days ago. Death was due to pneumonia, with which he had been ill just 11 days, and was hastened by complications setting in. He is survived by his wife and a son, John Downing Griffith.

Mr. Griffith had been for many years identified with the New York clothing firm of Isaac & Co., being at the time of his death a partner. He regularly spent the summer at his Newport residence, on upper Van Zandt avenue. The body will probably be brought here for burial.

A WOMAN PROBATION OFFICER.

Urged Before the Sub-Committee on Police, But Deemed Impractical by Chief Crowley.

Miss Thomas of the Charity Organization Society, Miss Ruth B. Franklin and Mrs. W. Safford Jones appeared before the sub-committee on police at its meeting Wednesday evening and called attention to the proposition to have the city appoint a woman, understood to be already selected, and her salary fixed at $1,000 a year, to look after the welfare of the girls and young women about Newport. This is the proposition which has been discussed in certain quarters for some time, under the heading of probation officers and a woman probation officer.

Chief Crowley showed Miss Thomas why a proposed ordinance which was submitted for approval before the creating of such an office would be ineffective. To his mind the proposition was one which might be ideal but did not seem to be practical. There was a somewhat lengthy discussion of the question by the delegation and the members of the committee.

DEARTH OF CLAMS AND OYSTERS

The fish dealers are handicapped, with Friday close at hand, by an almost entire absence of clams and oysters from the supplies on hand. The weather has been against doing any clamming and the only dealer in this section which had any oysters was the Seaconnet River Oyster Company, and it had only enough to supply regular customers, and one day this week was obliged to refuse orders for several hundreds gallons of oysters. There is, however, some fresh fish on hand and the weather promises to be such as to give some hopes for clams and oysters next week.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Jan. 18.—Carmania from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, 1,620 miles east of Sandy ook at 12:45 a. m., will dock about 8:30 a. m. Monday.

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$ 8.00 Dresses now	- -	$5.98

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ROOSEVELT'S OPINION.

Highly Commends Admiral Chadwick's History of the Spanish-American War.

Theodore Roosevelt wrote the following letter to Rear Admiral F. E. Chadwick upon examining his two-volume history of the Spanish-American war:

"I cannot deny myself the pleasure of writing to you to congratulate you upon, and thank you for, writing your admirable book upon the Spanish war. It seems to me to be exactly the book that was needed, written as it is with serene impartiality, and after exhaustive study of the subject, by a man who was a participant in the war, and who in addition to the naval—that is, in the broad sense of the word, military—training of the practical kind necessary to enable him to do his part well in the actual work of the campaign, also possesses the kind of learning in military matters which is indispensable if a valuable military work is to be written, but which does not at all times accompany military ability. Your book is written along novel lines, but it is the kind of novelty that is of permanent use. I have read it with the utmost interest, and I am now re-reading it and studying it. Really it seems to me that very little more remains to be written from the purely narrative side of the campaign, although of course there will always be an opportunity for a man like Mahan to draw deductions from the narrative."

HIS CONDITION DESPERATE.

Taft Expected to Commute Sentence of Morse Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Taft, it is believed, will today commute the 15-year sentence of Charles W. Morse. While the White House and the department of Justice are reticent, it is learned on good authority that the President is about to act, in view of the serious physical condition of the former banker.

The report of Surgeon General Torney of the army on Morse's condition was laid before President Taft today. It is said the conclusion reached was that his condition was desperate.

J. A. Finch, pardon attorney of the Department of Justice, held a long conference with the President today, but declined to discuss the matter.

IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER.

Morse Reported the Same as When Transferred Six Weeks Ago.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—While varying reports concerning the condition of Charles W. Morse have emanated from official reports to Washington, and from his friends and legal advisers, he is practically the same as when transferred from the federal prison to the army hospital at Fort McPherson six weeks ago. He has had several sinking spells, which necessitated the use of stimulants but, according to civilian physicians, he has been in no immediate danger of death. His removal to Hot Springs, Ark., ordered last week, was postponed on account of his physical weakness.

DUE LAST OF THE MONTH.

Cardinal O'Connell and Suite Leave Naples on the Canopic.

NAPLES, Jan. 18.—Cardinal O'Connell, with his suite, left today on board the White Star liner Canopic, which is due in Boston January 29. The cardinal was accorded a most hearty farewell by the crowds on the quay.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

Monday,	Spice Cured Corned Beef	10c
Tuesday,	Small Pork to Roast	15c
Wednesday,	Porterhouse Steak	25c
Thurs. Morning,	Hamburg Steak	10c
Friday,	Loin Lamb Chops	20c
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Saturday,	Fresh Chicken	22c

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The Boston Store.

UNDAMAGED BY FIRE.

Kountz Brothers Remove Millions in Securities to New Vaults.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Millions of dollars in securities were taken from the vaults of the Kountz Brothers, bankers, in the burned Equitable building, during the night, and removed to the firm's new vaults. The building was surrounded by policemen and the banking people worked under the lights of lanterns and the glare of searchlights from the Singer building. The stock were undamaged by the fierce heat of the recent fire.

HIS POSITION NEUTRAL.

General Frederick Grant Makes Himself Clear on Canteen Question.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In order to make his position clear as to the army canteen, General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, has issued the following statement:

"I would not oppose the restoration of the canteen in the army; I would not advocate it. I am neither for nor against its restoration. My position is neutral. After the canteen was abolished I thought there were bad results and in several official reports I advocated its restoration, my idea being that the canteen was the lesser of two evils. Now the canteen has been abolished 11 years. The enlisted personnel of the army has changed and the enlisted men are adjusted to the condition of not having the canteen. Because of that I am neutral."

A YOUNG SCULPTOR.

[Christian Herald.]

One of the picturesque figures at the New York Zoological Park is a 14-year-old boy modeling wild animals at close range. He is Avard Fairbanks, and he comes out of the Far West—Utah—with a lump of clay, an absorbing love of wild animals and a determination to become a sculptor as his stock in trade. Inside the protecting rail of the lion house right up against the cages, he sets his modeling stand, and with his sleeves rolled up to his brown elbows he moulds and digs and pats his clay in the shapes of the huge beasts behind the bars. His ambition is to model wild animals with strict fidelity to their natural postures, and he has made up his mind to win a place among the successful sculptors of the world, no matter what it costs in hard work.

STAMP COLLECTING IN ENGLAND.

British stamp collectors were interested some days ago by the first new Newfoundland postage stamps, bearing the head of the Prince of Wales to arrive in England. The young prince, like his father, is an enthusiastic stamp collector. His collection was included in the London exhibition five years ago. One of its chief features is a unique collection of the stamps of his namesake colony, Prince Edward Island, in which the Prince of Wales takes a keen interest.

Stamp collecting seems to be taking a firmer hold on its devotees and making more recruits than ever. W. S. Lincoln, one of the best known philatelists in London, says that there are thousands more collectors than there were 10 years ago. Within that period, he says, stamp collecting has grown from an art to a science. In the old days people collected for quantity, but now it is quality only that counts. Value is found today in watermarks. In some kinds of stamps, perforations are the hallmark of excellence. In British stamps, for example, the rarest are those with 14 perforations on the long side. But there are cases in which those with 14½ or 15 perforations are the prize specimens.

The penny and halfpenny stamps of King Edward always used to have 14 perforations. The new stamp printers whose first Georgian stamps raised an outcry, are still supplying halfpenny and penny Edward stamps, some of which have 14½ and others 15 perforations. Before long they will cease to issue Edward stamps and these 14½ and 15 perforation specimens will become scarce, or even rare.

Another stamp which should soon become valuable is the Italian war stamp surcharged "Tripoli", as their issue continued only for a very short time.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Hamilton Fish Webster returned Wednesday evening from a visit to New York.

—The members of the Newport county delegation to the General Assembly had a luncheon at the Crown Hotel following the session of the legislature Wednesday.

—House movers are lifting the office at the Newport Engineering Works to allow the brick work for the addition to the garage to go on. This work has been stopped for some time by the weather.

—The local Aerogram Club has resolved that every member will do all in his power to prevent interference with official wireless business, and at all times make sure before sending that he will not interfere with official messages.

—Apparently the siren is to be put in position at the Rose Island lighthouse. Last week officials of the department were here, looking over the location, and it is excted that the work of erecting will begin as soon as weather conditions permit.

—The Entre Nous Whist Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. D. Hopwood on Prescott Hall avenue. The first prizes were won by Miss Olive Easton and Alex. Titcomb and Mr. Melville Wilkey took the consolation. Refreshments were served.

—The flag of the No. 1 engine house is at half-staff for the late engineer of the company, William H. Henderson.

—Captain Tom Shea says there was some good showing in the lower harbor Wednesday. A number of bluebills, driven down by the ice up the bay, were to be found there.

—The police report this morning was light—nothing. Wednesday, however, the second member of the chicken trust from down town, Thomas J. Daley, pleaded guilty to the charge of chicken stealing and received the same sentence given his associate, 90 days in jail and a fine of $20.

—Former Representative Robert S. Franklin of this city was a visitor at the State House Wednesday, calling on Governor Pothier and exchanging greetings with his former associates in the house. Mr. Franklin, as chairman of the tax commission, is interested in the report and proposed laws presented to the General Assembly Wednesday.

—Survey schooner Gazelle, part of the engineer office fleet, left Wednesday for New Bedford to set marks for the dredging. While it has been necessary to break ice to allow the Fairhaven ferryboat to run to New Bedford, it has been free enough in another part of the harbor to allow the dredging to go on. This is the only place in the district outside Newport where the dredging did not stop on account of the ice.

WILSON MEN CLAIM MAJORITY.

Bailey Threatens to Defeat Him With One Third and One Vote.

The Minority Always Yields—How Representative Mann Saves Time on Street Cars.

[Washington correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—When the cocksure Wilson men are reminded that it is a very hard thing to get two thirds of a Democratic convention they come right back with the statement that not since the Civil war, in spite of the two-thirds rule, has any man who received a majority of the votes in a national convention failed of the nomination. They say that if there is a majority of the delegates in the Baltimore convention in favor of any man that he will be nominated—this in spite of the declaration of men like Senator Bailey, who has said that there will be at least one-third and one delegates who will hold out against Wilson's nomination.

Twice in recent years there has been an intimation that one-third and a few more delegates would hold out against the nomination of some leading candidate. I heard it in 1892, when Cleveland was nominated, and again in 1904, when Parker was named. And in each case the men who were manging these campaigns said that if a minority should attempt to hold out against a decided majority the two-thirds rule would be modified by a majority vote.

That is why the minority will give in. For fear of something in the future they want to retain the two-thirds rule and rather than see it broken will support the man who has a majority.

When it was known in 1896 that the silver men would have a majority in the Democratic convention there was talk about preventing the nomination of a silver candidate by withholding from him more than one third of the delegates. Again the majority served notice of their intention to abrogate the two-thirds rule if such an attempt was made.

As a matter of fact, Bryan never received two thirds of the entire convention. There were 930 delegates, and Bryan's highest vote was 494. But when the silver plank was adopted 160 delegates refused longer to participate in voting, though retaining their seats. It was decided that two thirds of the delegates voting were sufficient to nominate.

"Silver Dick" Bland was the leader in the early ballots in 1896 but he never had a majority. His highest vote was on the third ballot, when he received 291, just 26 votes short of a majority on that ballot. Had it not been for the sweep of enthusiasm for Bryan Bland would have had a majority. The Bryan votes prevented the Missourian from reaching that point.

Congressman Martin W. Littleton of New York is one of a family of 19 children 15 of whom were boys. Recently he had the pleasure of introducing to some of his colleagues his father, Thomas Jefferson Littleton, who comes from east Tennesse and is 81 years old.

"I am glad to meet these friends of my son," said the fine old patriarch "And, knowing that you as well as he sometimes makes speeches in this chamber, I am going to tell you of a meeting held in Dallas when my son lived there. The speaker was greatly exaggerating a certain abuse of power, and he urged the audience to fight aginst it saying 'Are you going to take this lying down?'

"No," answered a shrill voice in the back of the house; 'the reporters will do that.'"

Minority Leader Mann is a hard worker and never loses time if he can help it. He and Senator Oliver boarded a street car together at the Capitol one day.

"Mann," said Senator Oliver, "why don't you have an automobile and not lose so much time riding on the street cars?"

"That proves to me," said Mr. Mann, "that you haven't made a careful study of how to save the precious moments as they fly. While I couldn't afford a machine if I wanted one, I would not have one if I could, for can't read when riding in a motor. My trip home on the car after sessions is reports I haven't seen are put in my overcoat pocket."

Congressman Fitzgerald has a real Irish patriot in his district. This Brooklyn man wrote Fitz about the arbitration treaties pending in the Senate and told him to secure an amendment providing that the English treaty should go into effect when home rule was granted to Ireland.

Arthur W Dunn.

BROKEN UP FOR JUNK.

Schooner Effort, Which Won the First Race for the King's Cup, Dismantled at New London.

Sloop yacht Effort, owned formerly by Mr. Frank M. Smith, New York Yacht Club, is being dismantled at New London and broken up for junk. She was purchased recently by the New England Iron and Metal Company. There are about thirty tons of lead in the keel. This sloop has not been in commission for years.

The Effort was built in 1906 by Mr. Smith, at City Island, from designs by Mr. Harry J. Gielow of New York. The year of her construction she became famous by winning the first race sailed for the King's cup off Newport. It was a great battle, and schooners Queen, now the Irolita, also built in 1906; Elmina, Corona, Amorita and Muriel; sloops Yankee and Rainbow, and yawl Vigilant were the starters. The Amorita was owned by the late Richard Mansfield at the time. The Queen was the first boat to cross the finish line, but on corrected time the Effort defeated her by nine seconds.

Many other important victories were placed to her credit, as she was fast and a fine sea boat. Her hull was of bronze with steel frames. She was 93 feet 3 inches over all, 66 feet on the water line, 6 feet 6 inches beam, 9 feet 9 inches depth of hold, and 10 feet 11 inches draught.

DAMOND NECKLACE AS A WEDDING PRESENT.

A necklace of diamonds, with a pendant diamond as large as a robin's egg, is the present which J. Pierpont Morgan has sent to Mrs. Oliver Cromwell of Washington, who is the bride of Edward T. Stotesbury head of the banking firm of Drexel & Co. Each of the stones in the necklace is said to be of rare color and purity, while the diamond pendant is reported to be one of the most costly gems ever brought to this country. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Stotesbury have been closely associated in business many years.

EDWIN M. STANTON.

Appointed Secretary of War in 1861 by Lincoln, Who Wanted Energetic Man for Position.

[Boston Transcript.]

Fifty years ago the people of the North were wondering what kind of a Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton would be. Appointed without any preliminary announcement January 13, 1862, Stanton was unanimouly confirmed by the Senate two days later. Simon Cameron had been virtually removed, for Lincoln may be said to have tendered his resignation to him. The country was surprised, for while Cameron had not satisfied it, his retention had been taken for granted. He was a great politician, wielded powerful influence and was supposed to be a President maker. His administration of the War Department had occasioned a great deal of criticism. There had been scandals on supply contracts, particularly at St. Louis during Fremont's command, and there were many reports of shoddy clothing being issued to soldiers, but any direct connection between Cameron and these misdeeds was not alleged. He was appointed Secretary of War when Lincoln formed his cabinet because it was necessary to place him somewhere. When Cameron took office there was still the possibility of peace being maintained, and if it was he would do as well as another. Towards the last of his service, a disagreement on policies had arisen between Cameron and the President of which the public had but an inkling. Lincoln gave Cameron but short shrift, in fact virtually dismissed him.

Stanton, though his qualifications for Secretary of War remained to be tested, was by no means a new man to the public. He was Attorney General in Buchanan's cabinet, succeeding Jeremiah S. Black when the latter became Secretary of State in December, 1861. A Union Democrat with no admiration of slavery. Stanton, in conjunction with Black, stiffened up Buchanan's backbone and induced him to refuse to recognize South Carolina's secession "envoys" as having any public capacity. Stanton went out of office with Buchanan's cabinet March 4, 1861, but, oddly enough, retained a kindly feeling for Buchanan, with whom he frequently corresponded.

If the public had known in January, 1862, what we know now of Stanton's estimate of Lincoln's administration in the summer of 1861, its surprise at Stanton's appointment as Secretary of War would have been multiplied tenfold. Stanton came in time to be an admirer of Lincoln, but in the gloomy Bull Run period he pronounced Lincoln's policies "imbecile." However, Lincoln was too big a man to let such things outweigh his perception of Stanton's energy and enthusiasm, if he knew of them. Lincoln wanted an energetic Secretary of War and he got one when he appointed Stanton. Energy was Stanton' strong point. He had neither patience nor toleration for those who lacked it. Technical military knowledge he did not possess, but he did have a detective sympathy which rendered him a good judge of character. Thus he was among the first to perceive the high qualities of Grant and the failing that rendered McClellan's undoubted abilities of little worth against his dominating caution. Stanton was a bad-tempered man, and in the end alienated Grant as much as McClellan. Against his defects must be set a perfectly glorious disinterestedness and an enthusiasm for his cause which neither defeat in the field nor herculean labors in office ever damped.

REINDEER IN ALASKA.

[Christian Herald.]

It is only a few years since the United States government, as an experiment which it was hoped would help the Eskimos and Indians of northern Alaska, imported a few score reindeer from Norway, with a number of Lapps skilled in their care. Subsequently other reindeer were brought from the opposite coast of Asia, and although it was known that the particular form of moss or lichen on which these animals live, and which flourishes under the snow, was abundant within the American Arctic Circle, the attempt to introduce reindeer was regarded by a majority of our citizens as being quite as wild and visionary as was the purchase of Alaska by Secretary Seward in 1867.

The few score reindeer have grown to 37,325, distributed in 42 herds More than one half, or 14,993, is owned by natives who, before the advent of the reindeer, were in a state of the most wretched poverty. Of the remainder, 3,730 are owned by the United States, 4,194 by missions, and 4,407 by Lapps. The total income of the Eskimos from the reindeer industry, during the year last reported, was $24,636.09. It promises well for the conscience of the nation that we have come at length to recognize kinship with our little brown brother whom, heretofore, we have left to be despoiled by the trader.

RECORD PRICE FOR A CAXTON.

The record price for a Caxton was reached when George D. Smith, a bidder at the Hoe Library auction paid $8,000 for Ralph Higdens "Polycronicon," which was translated and printed by William Caxton in 1482. It is Caxton's only original work of any magnitude.

One very modern book brought a high price when an edition of Hawthorne's 'Scarlet Letter," especially bound by the Club bindery in 1904, sold to a publishing house for $500.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter 25 of an Ordinance comprising the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newport.

It is ordained by the Representative Council of the City of Newport as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of Chapter 25 of an Ordinance comprising the revised ordinances of the City of Newport and entitled "Of the Board of Health" is hereby amended by striking out the words "twelve hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

(Passed Jan. 1, 1912.)

A true copy, Witness,

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance defining the duties of the Chief of the Fire Department passed December 29, 1903.

It is ordained by the Representative Council of the City of Newport as follows:

Section 1. Sec. 1 of said Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting in place of the words "fifteen hundred (1500) dollars" after the word "salary" the words "eighteen hundred dollars".

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

(Passed Jan. 1, 1912).

A true copy, Witness,

F. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance amending Chapter 16, of an Ordinance comprising the revised Ordinances of the City of Newport.

It is ordained by the Representative Council of the City of Newport as follows:

Section 1. Section 6 of Chapter 16 of an Ordinance comprising the revised Ordinances of the City of Newport is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-five" and substituting in the place thereof the words "two hundred."

Sec. 2. Section 14 of Chapter 16 is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred and twenty-five dollars" after the words "each assistant engineer" and substituting the words "two hundred dollars" in place thereof.

Sec. 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

(Passed Jan. 1, 1912).

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Leave STONE BRIDGE, for
City Hall, Fall River—5:45 a. m., [illegible] 7:05, and every 40 minutes, to 11:40 [illegible] m., then 12:00 a. m. Sundays—7:05 a. m., then same as week days except [illegible] tra cars run week days at 5:25 and [illegible] p. m.

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Beach—6:45 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 6 p. m. Sundays—Leave Franklin St. Waiting Room 7:30 a. m., then same as week days. Return—Leave Beach 6:52 a. m., and every 15 mins. to [illegible] p. m. Sundays—7:37 a. m., then same as week days.

Mile Corner—6:30 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11:30 p. m. Sundays—[illegible] then same as week days. Return—Leave Mile Corner—6 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11 p. m. Sundays—6:30 a. m., then same as week days.

Morton Park—6:15 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11:15 p. m. Sundays—[illegible] m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Morton Park—6:22 a. m., and every 15 mins. until 11:22 p. m. Sundays—6:52 a. m., then same as week days.

Leave FRANKLIN STREET WAITING ROOM, FOR
Beach—6:45 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 10:45 p. m. Sundays—7:30 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Beach—6:52 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 10:52 p. m. Sundays—7:37 a. m. then same as week days.

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Morton Park—6 a. m., and every 15 mins. to 11 p. m. Sundays—6:30 a. m. then same as week days. Return—Leave Morton Park—6:22 a. m., then every 15 mins. to 11:32 p. m. Sundays—6:52 a. m. then same as week days.

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Cars leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport via Bristol Branch, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, [illegible] 11:15, a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, [illegible] 6:15.

9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport. Theatre Trip leave Union Street [illegible] One Mile Corner, 7:55; arrive at Theatre 8:05 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Leave Washington Square, Newport, for Bristol Ferry, Bristol and Providence, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50, a. m., [illegible] 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:50 [illegible] m., 8:50 p. m. to Bristol Ferry; [illegible] 11:15 to Union street.

Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15, a. m., [illegible] 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 [illegible] m., 9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—PASS-BOOK—The undersigned hereby give notice that Pass-Book No. 1114 issued to John Gilpin of Newport, R. I., by the Island Savings Bank of Newport, R. I., has been lost, destroyed, and that T. T. Pitman, Executor of the estate of said John Gilpin, deceased, has made written application for the issue of a duplicate book therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 563 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D., 1910, entitled An Act in addition to Chapter 227 of the General Laws, entitled, 'General Provisions.'" T. T. Pitman, Executor of the estate of John Gilpin.

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WILL NOT ENDORSE SOCIALIST PARTY.

United Mine Workers Refuse to Commit Organization.

Resolution to Secede from Federation of Labor Defeated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—By a vote of 51 to 155, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America refused today to adopt a resolution committing the organization to the Socialist party, and approved the substitute measure of the resolutions committee declaring: "It would be well if workers would unite in the political as well as the industrial field." The resolutions committee had reported that it would be unconstitutional for the United Mine Workers to endorse any political party.

Socialists in the convention, after having succeeded in putting it on record as favoring "government ownership of all industries," had determined over night that it would be prejudicial to their cause to press today the resolution endorsing the Socialist party as "the political party of the laboring class." A Socialist leader said "Republican and Democratic delegates expressed resentment against our campaign and we have no purpose to antagonize them."

A bill providing for old-age pensions for men and women past 60 years of age, introduced in Congress by the Socialist Representative from Wisconsin, Victor L. Berger, was endorsed and an invitation to Mr. Berger to come to Indianapolis to address the convention was extended.

A resolution providing for secession from the American Federation of Labor, and charging that Samuel Gompers' John Mitchell and other labor leaders were "in the grasp of the capitalist class through the influence of the National Civic Federation," was defeated.

The convention adopted a resolution instructing the miners' delegates to the next meeting of the Federation of Labor to urge organization of workers by industries instead of by separate crafts, and general co-operation of unions in strikes.

GOMPERS ATTACKED.

Heyburn Believes Senate Should Not Receive His Communication.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A sharp attack on President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was made in the Senate today by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, who protested that a communication from Gompers should not be received by the Senate. He said that no communication should be received from that source after the revelations made in the McNamara case.

THE PUBLICITY COMMISSION.

President Taft Hopes to Obtain Legislation for Economy Plans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Widespread publicity is one of the weapons which President Taft proposes to employ in obtaining from Congress the legislation necessary to carry into effect his plans of efficiency and economy in the administration of the business of the government, according to Harvey S. Chase of Boston, a member of the President's efficiency and economy commission.

"The President has given us direct instructions to resolve ourselves into a publicity commission," said Mr. Chase today, while stopping over here to have the importance of this subject of efficiency and economy in the administration of the government understood by the people. "He does not expect that the measures we have proposed and which he has approved will be recieved by Congress without opposition from some quarter or other. For instance, the placing of the heads and other appointive officials of many departments under the civil service regulation would mean the abolition of the patronage of perhaps 10,000 offices which will not please the politicians. But he believes that if the people once understand what "scientific management" in government administration means to the welfare of the country a public sentiment will be created which Congress cannot resist. The saving we are trying to effect is in expenses, not expenditures, which is a distinction which needs to be understood. Senator Aldrich is reported to have stated that from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 should be saved, but I doubt if he ever made such an assertion. That would mean economy by cutting down expenditures, not expenses, which would be false economy. The saving must be effected by getting efficient return for every dollar expended. In this maner many million dollars can be saved which can be used in expenditures for the country's welfare, which otherwise would not be available.

"At the present time different departments perform work that belongs to the same governmental function. In our report on the subject of a government budget which will be made in due time, we are going to place a striking comparison before the country which will enable the people for the first time to see what the operation of the different fundtions of the government is costing. It will show the expenditure of the various departments classified by functions for the fiscal year of 1911, statistics similarly classifying the actual appropriations for 1912 and classified estimates of necessary expenditures for 1913."

WOODROW WILSON IN DETROIT.

Full Program Arranged for the Governor's Visit.

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—The program for the visit in Detroit today of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey embraced a luncheon, tendered by the Board of Commerce at noon, a dinner in his honor this evening, under the auspices of the Michigan Press Association, which is holding its annual convention here today, and a mass meeting, later in the evening, which had been arranged by the Michigan supporters of Governor Wilson's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President. During the afternoon Governor Wilson was expected to be present at a conference of Democrats from many parts of the state.

SAID TO BE "UNSAFE."

North Dakota Railway Commission Against Hook's Appointment.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 18.—The North Dakota state railway commission last night telegraphed United States Senators McCumber and Grenna of North Dakota, protesting against the appointment of Judge Hook to the United States Supreme Court bench. The protest characterized Judge Hook as "an unsafe person to whom to submit the Minnesota rate cases."

HOME RULE CAMPAIGN.

Dillon's and Redmond's Views on Land Purchase in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—One of the active politicians having now returned from a brief holiday, interest in the home rule campaign is becoming more acute every day. During the last few weeks the Unionists have made much use of the recent Papal decree, forbidding Catholics under pain of excommunication to summon ecclesiastics before the lay tribunals.

Dr. Patrick O'Donnell, Roman Catholic bishop of Raphoe, has now followed Archbishop Walsh of Dublin in expressing the opinion that the Papal decree does not apply to Ireland.

John Dillon and John Redmond, two of the Nationalist leaders, today gave out statements in regard to land purchase in Ireland. John Dillon in a letter concerning the tenants in the county of Clare, who have not been able to effect purchases of their land under the terms of the land purchase act of 1903, which empowered the government to lend money to tenants to enable them to purchase their holdings, says "If the lords hold up home rule it will be necessary to institute a campaign on the land question and bring pressure to bear on the landlords of the county of Clare to sell their estates on reasonable terms."

FIERY MANIFESTO ISSUED.

Unionist Women in Great Britain Urged to Act Against Home Rule Bill.

BELFAST, Ireland, Jan. 18.—Fifty thousand women members of the Ulster Unionist Association issued today a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain, to aid them in defeating the home rule bill.

A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.

Former Fire Commissioner Benjamin Wells Dies in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Former Fire Commissioner Benjamin Wells, one of the most enthusiastic fire followers in the country, died suddenly today at what was practically his home, the Puritan Club, on Beacon street. Mr. Wells was prominent in Democratic politics in this city, although never holding any elective position, except a membership in the city committee. He was 45 years old and married.

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE.

Tribunal to Act on States Enacting Pure Food Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—May the states enact pure food legislation now that Congress has passed a pure food and drug act? This question was presented today to the Supreme Court of the United States for decision. The constitutionality of the Indiana pure food act of 1907 was up for argument before the tribunal.

Marion W. Savage of Minnesota, manufacturer of veterinary medicines, attacked the law as raising two standards for the manufacture of foods and drugs entering into interstate commerce to obey. His attorney contended it was enough to obey the federal law.

Attorney General Honan of Indiana, in a brief, outlined the state's defense and said the Indiana law was supplemental and complemental to the federal law.

THE RED CROSS EXCLUDED.

The Treaty of Geneva Failed to Provide for Protection of Operations in Civil War.

When the framers of the treaty of Geneva, which provides for the protection of agents of the Red Cross in war, had completed their task they had omitted all mention of one important question which has recently been a cause of uncertainty and some embarrassment. This question relates to the function of the Red Cross in civil war.

The treaty, in fact, does not provide any method by which the Red Cross may help to ameliorate the horrors of civil war. When two governments are at war with each other, if both are signatories to the treaty, both are bound to protect the agents of the Red Cross and respect the Red Cross flag. If only one of the warring governments has signed the treaty, neither is required to respect the Red Cross flag or agents. In such a case, the two countries by special agreement may bind themselves to observe the rules of the treaty and thus avail themselves of the humane administrations of the Red Cross.

In the case of civil war or revolutionary movements, however, the revolutionaries are not only not signers of the treaty of Geneva, but as they have no recognized governmental status, they are held to be incapable of entering into a responsible agreement concerning the Red Cross with the government which they are trying to overthrow. Thus no way is left open by which the Red Cross may legally and safely give its kindly services in time of civil war.

During the progress of the recent revolution in Mexico, the American Red Cross offered its services to the Mexican government, but its offer could not be accepted. As a result, the American Red Cross confined its activities to the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, caring for sick and wounded soldiers and destitute refugees who were brought across the border or taking the risk of venturing over the line, without official protection, when the demands of humanity were imperative, as was the case at Juarez, Nogales, Tia Juana and elsewhere.

The importance of rigid governmental control of the use of the Red Cross is well illustrated by the present condition in China where no official supervision of such use exists. Many different unauthorized organizations are using the emblem in the hope of protecting the lives and property of their members. Since no restrictions on this use are enforced, the result is that the emblem has lost its sacred character in a farcical and pathetic scramble for a protection which it cannot give. The following extract from a private letter from Wuchang, China, bears directly upon thi point:

"All sorts of people are using the flag and the badge who have no right to do so and many seem to think that a subscription entitles them to full immunity and protection. The Red Cross is so badly abused by misuse through people bringing their valuables to be stored under its aegis, that presently it is feared the whole population will hoist the sign at the last extremity as a last resort."

At the ninth International Red Cross conference, to be held in Washington next May, this omission of the treaty of Geneva to provide for Red Cross operations in civil war will probably be one of the important topics for discussion. Representatives of 40 or more countries will participate in this conference.

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PLANS MADE FOR AN AGREEMENT

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leave work on account of the closing down of the mill departments or from fear of the strikers. These operatives were asked by some of the leaders to take formal action on endorsing and joining the strike. Joseph J. Etter, the strike leader, urged such action and claimed that the strike was making progress and sure to win. Action was postponed until later in the day.

Mr. Etter told the textile workers at the city hall that the afternoon parade would be the largest ever held in Lawrence.

A parade of nearly 1,000 Syrians was held during the noon hour. The leaders insisted on entering the mill district at the Broadway end of Canal street. Half a hundred members of Company C, Eighth regiment of Lowell, under command of Captain George W. Peterson, refused them admittance. The militia men lined up across Canal street and were thrown out across Broadway from the southerly side of Canal street to form a right angle. They were ordered to present bayonets and the crowd surged almost up to the line of exposed bayonet points. There was no force used and although many of the crowd continually cried for admittance to Canal street, and the leaders demanded it of the militia officers, there was no disorder. F. Marad, said to be a student at Phillips Andover Academy, was the principal leader and eventually persuaded the crowd to turn about and follow the drum corps and flags, which had headed the parade. As the start was made the flags, which had been furled, were thrown to the breeze and Captain Peterson ordered his men to salute the flag. The men presented arms, held the position a moment or two and then, on orders, resumed their former position.

INDICATIONS FAVORABLE.

Negotiations for Settlement of Strike in Lawrence Progressing.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—"Negotiations for the settlement of the textile strike at Lawrence were progressing at noon today with some degree of hope for a favorable settlement," was the statement made this afternoon by Max Mitchell, a social worker of this city, who has been investigating the strike at the request of Governor Foss. Mr. Mitchell said that there were every indications that representatives of both sides would get in touch with each other in the course of the next 24 hours.

GOVERNOR FOSS UNDER GUARD.

Executive Department Picketed on Account of Rumor of An Attack.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The guard which accompanied Governor Foss home last night and was on duty at his house through the night, because of a rumor at the state house of a threatened attack on his life, came to the state house with him today. The executive department was also picketed with two officers of the state police and an Italian officer from the local force, all in plain clothes.

When Governor Foss started from his home in Jamaica Plain for his customary four-mile tramp to the state house, he was asked about the guard:

"It's all poppycock," replied the governor. "These Black Hand stories don't worry me in the least."

He refused to say who ordered the guard, or why the two officers had been sent to accompany him into the city. The governor set a fast clip on the way to the state house, and as the sidewalks were slippery, with snow and ice, one of the officers was puffing hard when he reached the state house and declared that he had lost 15 pounds on the tramp.

SHARP SCRUTINY OF TRAINS.

New York Guarding Against Black Hand Departures for Boston.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Central office men and policemen kept sharp scrutiny today on all trains going to New England, to prevent any known Black Hand operators from departing for Boston, where it was reported an attempt might be made upon the life of Governor Foss because he called out the militia in the Lawrence strike.

AMERICAN THREAD PLANTS OPEN.

Fall River Strikers Vote to Continue Until Demands Are Met.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 18.—The two mills of the American Thread Company, which shut down last Saturday owing to the strike of 150 carders and twisters, due to dissatisfaction over the 54-hour law, resumed operations this morning. A statement was issued by the mill officials to the effect that the strikers had not returned to their work, but many other operatives had filled their places and they expected to continue operations without being seriously crippled. They stated that under no circumstances would they yield to the demands of the strikers. The strikers held a mass meeting this morning also and voted to continue the strike until their demands for the same pay under the new law which prevailed under the 56-hour law were met.

DEMAND CHANGE IN PRICE LIST.

Sixty Weavers at the Hoosac Worsted Mills, North Adams, Strike.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass. Jan. 18.—The 54-hour law is not responsible for a strike at the Hoosac worsted mills. Sixty weavers at the plant are out because they maintain they are getting 28½ cents a week less than the weavers at the Eagle mills. The strikers demand a revision of the price list, but the manager has declined to accede to the request.

FOR A FIXED MINIMUM WAGE.

Ballot Taken by Great Britain Coal Miners Favors a Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The recent ballot taken by the coal miners of Great Britain, the result of which was officially declared today, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for a fixed minimum wage. Notice to quit work will doubtless promptly be handed in by the miners and this will bring about a national stoppage of coal mining March 1. The intervening weeks, however, give plenty of time for negotiations between the employes and the workers, and efforts at mediation may be expected to avert what would otherwise prove a national calamity.

SHORT LAY-OFF OVER.

United States Finishing Company Resumes Operations.

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Loans and Investments	$1,666,849 62
Real Estate and Safe Deposit Vaults	163,000.00
Due from Banks	257,867.05
Due from Treasurer of the United States	11,000.00
Cash and Cash Items	128,937.69
	$2,227,154.36

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$300,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	186,536.53
Individual Deposits	1,508,554.74
Certificates of Deposit	243,978.84
Bank Deposit	18,089.25
	$2,227,154.36

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 64⅞, American Smelting and Refining 70⅛, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 105⅛, Canadian Pacific 230⅜, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 108⅛, Erie 21, Great Northern Ore Ctfs 40, Interborough-Metropolitan 17⅜, Interborough-Metropolitan preferred 55⅜, Northern Pacific 115, Reading 153⅜, Southern Pacific 110, Southern Railway 28, Union Pacific 167, United States steel 66⅜, Lehigh Valley 185.

10—Opening prices for stocks in most cases were slightly lower. The buying movement in the tobacco issues continued and American Tobacco Preferred rose a point and American Snuff preferred 1⅛. Otherwise changes were small.

11—The hesitation at the outset was succeeded by a definite movement upward, with the demand for various specialties again a feature. Purchasers of the active issues were on a moderate scale, but there was a distinct firmness in Union Pacific, Reading, and United States Steel, Liggett & Myers preferred and Lorillard preferred gained two points. Central Railroad of New Jersey achieved another high record, touching 340, a rise of 3 points over night and 20 in the week.

Noon—Market conditions were virtually unchanged during the morning and no determined effort was made to rouse the list from its apathetic state. The undertone was firmer than yesterday after an early period of hesitation. The recent demand for some of the specialties was sustained and the increase in interest in these stocks encouraged pool operations in other similar issues. Speculative activity was confined to this class of stocks, and the standard railroad shares were lifeless. The high price of the tobacco stocks invited some profit taking during the second hour, but the general market was not affected. Some material advances were registered in dormant issues. Omaha advanced 3¼ and New York, Chicago and St. Louis second preferred 7½. Bonds were steady. Money on call steady at 3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4¼ per cent. Exchanges $375,535,409; balances $21,801,598.

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Am. Car & Foundry	52¾
Am. Smelt & Ref.	70⅝
Anaconda Ming.	35⅝
Atch Top & San Fe	105
Baltimore & Ohio	104¼
B'kln Rap. Trans	78
Canadian Pacific Ry.	230½
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½
Chic Mil St Paul	107¾
Chic & Northwestern	140⅜
Consolidated Gas	141½
Can Pfd	93⅛
Ere	35⅜
Great Northern pref	127
Gt Northern Ore	39⅞
Interboro Met	16⅞
do pref	54⅜
Lehigh Valley	184¾
Louisville & Nash	155½
Missouri Pacific	40½
N Y Cent & Hudson	107½
Norfolk & Western	109
Northern Pacific Ry	115⅞
Pennsylvania R R	123¼
Reading	153½
Republic Iron & Stl	25⅝
Rock Island	24
Southern Pacific	109⅞
So. Ry.	28
Union Pacific	166½
Utah Copper	55⅞
U. S. Steel	66⅛
U. S. Steel pref.	110⅝
Va-Carolina Chem.	53¾
Wabash	6⅞

BOSTON MARKET.

Copper Range	53½
Cal. & Hecla	435
Greene Copper	8⅛
E. Butte	12½
Miami	24⅝
North Butte	26⅜
Shoe Mach	47½
U. S. Fruit	184
Nevada Cons.	19⅛
Utah Cons	15⅞
Swift	100
Franklin	11⅞
Am. Tel & Tel.	141⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H.	139
U. S. Smelters	34½
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WEENAT SHASSIT TRIBE, No. 6. Chief and Brothers: You are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, William H. Henderson. Kindly make an effort to attend. White gloves. F. G. Scott, C. of R.

ADMIRAL THOMAS CAMP. Regular meeting, Thursday evening 7:30. Refreshments.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

United Congregational Church Members Hear Encouraging Reports and Elect Officers.

The annual supper and business meeting of the United Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening in the parish house, with a large attendance of members. The reports of the officers and societies disclosed an unusually successful year, with many improvements and satisfactory balances in the various treasuries. The trustees' report showed that many repairs and improvements to the church building and parsonage had been made and all bills had been paid from the receipts for the year. The Women's Association as usual made an interesting report, having contributed materially to the funds for the improvements and the entertainments, while the Young Women's Guild, the Synergoi, the Busy Bees and Young Men's Club showed helpful activity. The trustees recommended that the salary of the pastor be increased for the present year to $2,500, and this was unanimously adopted by the church.

The church supper was served at 6:30 in the social rooms, preceded by an informal half-hour reception. There were seven tables, at which Rev. and Mrs. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Easterbrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Langley presided. The tables were decorated with silver candelabra, and the pastor's had a vase of red carnations. The supper was prepared by a committee of the Women's Association and members of the Guild, and the Synergoi acted as waiters. Music was rendered by the Smith orchestra. After the supper there was another half-hour for social intercourse before the members of the church gathered in the Sunday School rooms for the business meeting.

At this meeting Rev. G. A. Hulbert, the pastor, presided and after the reading of the church roll, to which the members responded, reports were read by the church clerk, treasurer, trustees, board of deacons, secretary and librarian of Sunday School, secretary and treasurer of the Women's Association, the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, the Guild, the Synergoi, the Busy Bees and the Young Men's Club and last by the pastor. All were of a satisfactory character, showing increase in membership and interest, and a balance in the treasury with which to begin the year. Following the reading of the reports officers were elected as follows:

Church Clerk—A. Russell Manchester.

Church Treasurer—Gardner S. Perry.

Deacon, for six years—Gardner S. Perry.

Trustee, for five years—George H. Bryant.

Member of the Church Committee, for three years—Walter S. Langley.

Sunday School Superintendent—R. R. Barker, Jr.

Sunday School Secretary and Treasurer—Roland J. Easton.

Several matters of business were acted upon and proposed for consideration at a future meeting, and the meeting adjourned with excellent prospects for another successful year.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church had a conundrum supper in the parlors Wednesday evening. A printed mystery menu offered 12 apparently obscure articles of diet, which afforded much amusement in the guessing. The affair was in charge of the president, Mrs. Mary W. Lawton. Later a number of games were played, conducted by Rev. E. E. Wells, and the evening closed with general singing. There was a fair attendance. None of the social gatherings seem to call out a large number, the traveling has been so bad.

Mr. Fred Olds, youngest son of Mrs. Edith Olds, both well known here, has recently been transferred from Detroit, Mich., to Calgarry, Alberta, Canada, by the National Cash Register Company, with which he has been associated since going West a number of years ago.

Cinders and coal dust have been applied to Laundry hill to reduce its iciness. About 42 double teams have been employed in carting ice up this hill the past few days and the condition of the road has been extremely hard on the horses. Thirty eight teams were in operation Wednesday, the ice carted being 12 inches thick and of good quality. Mr. Walter S. Barker is in charge of the loading of the wagons.

The condition of Mr. J. Overton Peckham remains unchanged. He has been able to see friends, however.

A small amount of hail fell Wednesday evening and there was a light rain this morning.

The pipes of some of the water towers are freezing, which causes much trouble and inconvenience in the adjoining dwellings. It never having been necessary to bank them before, no precautions were taken. The pipes in the upper rooms in the Oliphant School have been giving much trouble and sessions in the lower grades have not been regular as the small children could not be kept warm. In several of the schools during the stormiest days the attendance was small, only the larger pupils being present.

NOT TO LEAVE THE MINISTRY.

Rev. Dr. McClelland Writes That His Eyes Are Improved and He Hopes to Resume Work.

To the Editor of The Newport Daily News:

Dear Friend: In both the religious and secular press, at home and abroad, there have appeared recently statements concerning me. These statements were written in the kindliest spirit, but nevertheless they are working me very great hardship. From them two impressions have gone forth and are gaining ground. The first is that I am totally blind. The second is that I have abandoned the ministry. Nothing said concerning me could be farther from the reality.

The facts are these: Shortly before I was relieved of the pastorate of the Memorial Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn I lost the sight of my left eye. Unfortunately this was the better eye, the right one being very nearsighted. While the vision of the left eye may perhaps never be restored, the vision of the right eye is steadily improving with use, so that now I am able to conduct public worship and I dare to hope that after a while I may be able to read ordinary print again.

It will be seen from this that I am far from totally blind, or that there is in my condition any serious barrier to my return to the active pastorate.

When at first I faced the re-adjustment to the new conditions of living the immediate necessity for me was that I should find something to employ my mind, and so I matriculated at the New York University Law School, my daily work at which keeps me agreeably busy; but that I am studying law does not mean that I have abandoned the ministry. I have been preaching and I have numerous engagements to preach during the months to come. Preaching is the one thing that I love, the one thing that I want to do, and no pecuniary advantage or opportunity offered me in any other vocation could ever tempt me to quit this, my life work, in which I have spent 30 happy years.

Faithfully yours,
T. Calvin McClelland.

97 Johnson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 15, 1912.

FOR THE STONE BRIDGE.

Senate Resolution Calls for Committee to Inquire into and Investigate its Condition.

An appropriation of $1,500 to defray all necessary expenses is provided in a resolution introduced in the senate Wednesday, calling for the appointment of a joint special committee to inquire into and investigate the condition of the Stone Bridge at Tiverton, together with its foundations, abutments, piers and arches. Under the resolution the committee is to comprise five members, two from the Senate, to be appointed by the lieutenant governor and three from the House, to be appointed by the Speaker. The members of the committee are to serve without pay, but are authorized to employ such expert and other assistance and advice as may be necessary.

The same matter came up last year and after a similar committee had presented its report a resolution making a large appropriation for repairing this bridge was introduced in the senate. It occasioned a spirited debate, following several hearings, and was finally lost in the shuffle of the last few days of the session.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

The Barker Building & Realty Company has sold to William H. Corcoran lot 16 on the Stanton Terrace, bounded north, 40 feet, on Princeton street; east, 80 feet, and west, 80 feet on other land of the grantor, and south, 40 feet on land of the city of Newport.

Mary Feeney has sold to Abram Kraut the estate bounded west, 50 feet, on Thames street; north, 58 feet, on land of Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick; east, 50 feet, on other land of grantor, and south, 58 feet, on Hammond street.

Harry H. Beeson has quitclaimed to William G. Kerr his one-half interest in four parcels of real estate. The first is bounded south, 36 feet, on Clinton avenue; west, 102 feet by land of G. T. F. Mueller and John J. Nahan; north, 4 feet, on land of Henry A. Stevens; east, 15 feet, and north, 50 feet, on land of William D. Tew, and east, 95 feet, by land of T. F. Lake.

The second is bounded south, 65 feet, on Chestnut street; east, 100 feet on Second street; north on land of the Nina Lynette Home for the Aged and west on land J. J. Jones and C. A. James.

The third is bounded east, 25 feet, on Homer street; north, 100 feet, on land of D. J. Ayler; west 25 feet, on land of Philip H. Caswell, and south, 100 feet, on land of B. A. G. Peckham.

The fourth is bounded west, 21 feet, on Second street; north, 101 feet, on the estate of C. A. Sponier; east, 31 feet, on land of Greene and James DeFray, and south, 102 feet, on land of F. G. Langley.

Herbert L. Williams has quitclaimed to his wife, Sarah A. Williams, the estate bounded west, 50 feet, on Whitwell avenue; south 95 feet, on land of W. G. Peckham; east, 50 feet, on land of W. G. Peckham, and north, 96 feet, on land of George E. Williams.

Hiram E. Drury of Arlington, Mass., has sold to Edward L. Spencer the lot bounded east, 75 feet, on Bayside avenue; south, 171 feet, by land of E. W. Kent; west on Narragansett bay and north, 187 feet, on land of grantor.

PROVIDENCE REVOLVER CLUB SCORES.

The Providence Revolver Club held its weekly rifle match Wednesday evening and put up fair scores. Easton won with two good strings, while Biesel was next. Brooks had the best net score, using a telescope, but shot below his average. Spooner won the bull's-eye match. The scores:

			Net Score	Hdcp. Score
Easton	235	233	468	496
Biesel	229	232	461	483
Anthony	229	235	464	479
Spooner	229	227	456	478
Almy	224	232	456	476
Brooks	242	237	479	469

	Bull's-eye
Easton	14
Biesel	16
Anthony	13½
Spooner	12
Almy	13½
Brooks	13

WITH MUSIC AND RECITATIONS.

Calvert School Furnishes a Varied Program to a Large Gathering at Its Parents' Night.

Parents' night at the Calvert school, Wednesday evening, attracted a good attendance, all the seats in the upper hall being filled. The affair was given under the auspices of the Civic League, with Mrs. Felix Peckham in charge of the program, assisted by teachers of Calvert. Several of the pupils waited upon the audience with refreshments at the close of the entertainment.

The opening remarks were made by Superintendent Lull, who said he would begin by putting a very pertinent question to his audience: "How much are you worth?" Chemists have figured it out that the average man weighing 150 pounds is worth about $750, purely from the point of raw material. Developed as raw material is capable, its value is increased to a degree limited only by our own resources. It is the object of the school department to develop this raw material, the school children, and make of them valuable men and women for the community. This the school endeavors to do in co-operation with the home, or as is sometimes the case in spite of the home.

After acknowledging the indebtedness of the department to the Civic League for the evening's program, the first number was announced. This was a violin solo, "Flower Song" (Lange), by Mr. John Henry Hodgson. For an encore he gave "La Cinquantaine" (Marie) and received the enthusiastic applause of the audience. He was accompanied by Miss Ethel Plummer.

A recitation, "Uncle Ben's Morgan Mare," by Mr. Fred P. Webber put the audience in a state of convulsions with laughter. "Tom and Bill," another of his favorites, was of the sentimental order.

Miss Hortense A. Boynton sang a group of songs, Italian, French, Spanish and English, giving each in its native language. She sang on her first appearance "L'Amour Captif" (Chaminade), "Santa Lucia" (Neopolitan Baccaragle) and "Two Children" (Behrend). Mr. Hodgson was heard again, rendering "Cradle Song" (Hauser) and "Romance" (Thome). Mr. Webber recited "Spooning Down East" and "The Limitations of Youth," and Miss Boynton gave another group of songs—"La Baca de Pepita," a Spanish folk song, and "Two Marionettes," by Cooke.

This concluded an hour of entertainment, after which light refreshments were served by a number of little girls dressed in white. Parents were urged to make themselves acquainted with the teachers, which many of them did.

"THE MANAGER'S PICK-UPS."

One-Act Playlet, Introducing Many Comedy Features, at the Training Station Entertainment.

The weekly attraction at the Training Station auditorium was well received by a large audience Wednesday evening and the entertainment proved a success, through the efforts of Chief Boatswain Davis, Chief Electrician Ellenberg and the co-operation of those on the island.

The performance opened with a one-act playlet entitled "The Manager's Pick-ups." The story starts in a small village called Cabbageville, where a manager and his troupe are snow-bound. The manager manages to release himself from the predicament and hastens to the next town, called Turnupton, where he is billed to play the next performance. Upon arriving in the village he awaits his troupe, but they fail to come in time for him to present his play; therefore he finds it imperative to select a new company, so that his performance may be given. It happens that a stranded company of variety performers are at this time in the town and having secured their consent he decides to give them a rehearsal of his play in the village theatre.

A great amount of comedy was then produced, the following taking part: Clogger Sergas, "the dancing fairy," gave a review in clog dancing; the Yiddish comedian, Feuerstein, presented a choice variety of Yiddisher monologues; Italianer, Gennlin, Irish comedian, produced good results with his soprano voice; "Twisting Mallet, wiry contortionist," gave an excellent exhibition in bone bending; Shakespearean Bossidy showed skill in his Hugoan part; Dutchy Spear, "the Milwaukee Brewery," shone as a giver of Bohemian side-splitters; Props Smith, the property man, gave an exhibition of his wonderful methods in handling such articles as stage settings. Lady Lang produced effective and also scientific results in his part called the "Sissy Boy," and Messrs. Vebstelt, Krause, Reside and Webatley seemed natural in their parts as hoboes.

Motion pictures were also shown and the whole performance proved very satisfactory.

DEATH OF JAMES ROTHNIE.

Well Known Mason, Who Did His Last Work on the First Presbyterian Church Towers.

Mr. James Rothnie died at his home on Webster street early this morning, after an illness hich had continued nearly two years but had not confined him to his home long. He worked on the addition to the towers of the First Presbyterian church this fall and then his ill health compelled him to stop work for the last time. Since then he had failed until the end came, from tuberculosis of the throat, an unusual disease. He leaves a widow and two children, a boy and girl attending school. A son, employed at the Torpedo Station, died a few weeks ago.

The deceased had been a resident of Newport for the past 23 years and was a man well known to a large circle of friends.

He was one of those good-natured, pleasant men it is a pleasure to know, always jolly and without complaining if he had anything to complain about. He was a mason by trade and a member of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union, of the St. Andrew's Society and of the Foresters.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

At the meeting Wednesday evening of Lodge Karl XV, Order of Vasa, the recently elected officers were installed by District Deputy Carl Nordstrom, as follows:

President—John Peterson.

Vice President—Charles Kalquist.

Recording Secretary—Sven W. Johnson.

Financial Secretary—Lars J. Johnson.

Treasurer—Carl A. Stolberg.

Chaplain—Albert Johnson.

Master of Ceremonies—Gustav Ljungvall.

Outside Guard—Carl Strom.

Outside Guard—Gustav Hansson.

Trustee, for 18 months—Sven W. Johnson.

COMMANDER BERTOLETTE HAS YELLOW FEVER.

Yellow fever has attacked Commander Levi C. Bertolette, commanding gunboat Yorktown, which for the past 10 days has been protecting American interests in Ecuador. Should future cases break out on board the vessel it is probable the ship will be compelled to leave its present detail. If this is necessary it will not leave American interests unprotected there as cruiser Maryland and collier Prometheus are speeding toward the scene of the trouble.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Supreme Council, Royal Michaelense Beneficent Association, Holds Meeting in Taunton.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Council, Royal Michaelense Beneficent Association, has been in session in Taunton this week and delegates have been present from the several New England states and from as far away as California. In all 23 Councils have been represented.

At the business meeting the reports of the officers and various committees were read and approved. During the year the Association paid to members in sick benefits about $18,000, the mortuary fund was about $13,500 and the expenses and general fund about $3,000. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of bouquets to the presiding officer and the women who accompanied the delegates. Following the business session a banquet was served in the City Hotel.

With one exception the entire list of officers were re-elected. Antone Adrian, one of the directors, gave way to Jose Linhares. The officers-elect are:

President—Cyriaco J. Rebello, Taunton.

Vice President—Manuel Pierra, Provincetown.

Secretary—J. J. Arruda, Taunton.

Treasurer—Manuel Pierra, Provincetown.

Marshall—Antonio S. Sousa, Fall River.

Inside Guard—C. M. Furtado, Fall River.

Directors—Dr. A. J. T. Lima, Fall River; Sylvano T. Farlo, Cambridge; Joseph J. Aruda, Lawrence; Joseph Linhares, Jr., Boston.

Addresses were made by M. A. Rego, supreme inspector of California; J. J. Aruda, Jose Linhares, M. S. Sousa of Lowell, C. A. Rebello, Jacinto Arruda of Lowell and Dr. A. J. Lima.

Supreme Inspector Manuel A. Rego was re-appointed.

TO REPAIR THE CABLE.

Steamer Cyrus W. Field Stops Here on Way to the Break Off Block Island.

Preparations have actually begun for the work of repairing the Block Island cable. The government cable steamer Cyrus W. Field, Captain Moore, arrived in the harbor Wednesday night and sailed this morning to the location.

Communication with the island by cable has been interrupted for two weeks, a schooner fouling the cable with her anchor and breaking it. There was a disposition on the part of the Weather Bureau, which has direct charge, to abandon the cable and resort to the use of wireless, if reports are to be believed, but influences have been brought to bear and the cable will be repaired. In addition during the past two weeks there have been days at a time when it has been impossible to communicate with the island by boat and the wireless, which was discontinued long ago because of lack of paying support, only went into commission again Wednesday night, when the first message was transmitted to Providence. The telephone company has a direct interest in the cable, since it has the privilege of certain connections by its aid.

INSTALLED BY DISTRICT DEPUTY CAMPBELL.

District Deputy Grand Warden Dudley E. Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Tew and John P. Sanborn, as members of his suite, went to Providence Wednesday evening and installed the officers of Franklin Lodge, No. 61, New England Order of Protection, of that city. This is one of the largest lodges in the state and the visiting officers were cordially received. At the close of the installation ceremonies addresses were made by the visitors and a collation was served.

SAFE SKATING PLACES.

The Maliy skating rink on Clinton street has a rival out in the Broadway district, where the overflow of the Green lands, for which no provision was made by the city, has caused a sea of ice which is annoying to adults but just right for the small boy and girl. So it is on Clinton street. It is agreed that the skating facilities make that roadway all right for the boys and girls, but adults are out of it. Another good skating place is just west of the passenger depot on West Marlborough street. All these are safe, for there is no depth to the ice, though it goes as far as it can, to the bottom.

POMONA GRANGE BUSINESS.

At the business meeting of the Newport County Pomona Grange, Worthy Master George Howland of Canonicut Grange, Jamestown, presiding, resolutions were read on the death of Charles H. Ward, of Middletown, who had been a member of the executive committee. The matter of a permanent place of meeting for the year was extensively discussed. The Pomona of Newport County has been in the habit, in recent years, of meeting in turn with each Grange in the county. It was finally decided that Fair hall forms a more central location and this was settled upon for the year. The matter of serving dinner was not fully determined, this having been done by each Grange hitherto.

At the installation four officers—chaplain, Mrs. Elisha Clarke Peckham; lady assistant steward, Mrs. George H. Simmons; lecturer, Mrs. William M. Hughes, and treasurer, Joseph A. Peckham—were absent, and will be installed at the next meeting. The following were installed: Master, Mrs. Helen Wilcox of Tiverton; overseer, H. Simmons of Little Compton; secretary, Miss Clover Hambly of Tiverton; treasurer, Horace Almy of Tiverton; steward, William Frank Carr of Portsmouth; Ceres, Mrs. Elisha A. Peckham of Middletown; Flora, Mrs. Horace Almy of Tiverton; Pomona, Mrs. Warren R. Sherman of Portsmouth; gate keeper, William F. Carr.

FALL RIVER BRIDGE REPAIRS TO PROCEED.

Congressman Greene of Massachusetts has obtained from the War Department a permit from the chief engineers for repairs to the million-dollar bridge across the Taunton river at Brighton street, Fall River. After exhaustive investigation the engineers allow the work of re-setting the piers to proceed as originally planned by the local authorities. The bridge settled soon after its construction, because the piles on which it was built were eaten by worms.

Carriers of the Daily News are forbidden to sell or twist papers and throw them upon premises; are not allowed to have other boys with them without permission and have no papers to sell. Information is desired on current news. Call [illegible] or [illegible].

SEVERE STORM IN FALL RIVER.

City Was Snow-Bound in 1857, When Mail was Dragged from Newport on a Hand Sled.

The Fall River News of Wednesday has the following anent the cold weather:

The recent terrific cold and the storms which have accompanied it have raised the question in the minds of some of the older inhabitants as to when the great storm back in the fifties occurred, the storm which is considered the worst in the memory of anybody living in Fall River today. The great storm referred to occurred in the year 1857 and began 55 years ago tomorrow night, the eighteenth of January. The day was Sunday, and the storm began at about 6 o'clock in the evening and lasted until noon on Monday, the nineteenth. Though not of great duration the fall of snow was unprecedented, while a fierce wind piled it in impassable heaps. On Monday not a team was seen, and but few operatives got to their work in the mills. Schools were closed, stores did not open and the city was snow-bound. Not a train left the city or entered it until the twentieth, when the tracks of the Old Colony and Fall River Railroad were opened as far as Middleboro. Communication with Boston was closed until the twenty-seventh, nine days later.

As to the mails, a notable feat was performed by Mr. Thurston, the mail carrier between Newport and Fall River. Regular mails did not run until Tuesday, the twenty seventh; yet on Tuesday, the twentieth, Mr. Thurston, the driver of the regular Newport stage, left Newport with a sleigh carrying the Fall River, Providence and Boston mail. Two miles out from Newport he left the sleigh and put the mail upon a hand sled, which he dragged the whole distance to Fall River, arriving at 7:30 in the evening, having been on the road since 8 o'clock in the morning. An idea of the difficulty of this performance is gained from the comment of the Weekly News of the twenty ninth, which says: "Such energy and perseverance is deserving not only of the favorable consideration and regard of his employer and the public, but of a handsome pension from "Uncle Sam," to whose interests he has been so faithful. We go by all means, for placing Mr. Thurston on the pension list."

ENGLAND AFTER DAVIS CUP.

Committee Named to Consider Lawn Tennis Challenge—Would Standarize Playing Rules.

There is no doubt as to the intention of the British isles to continue to challenge for the Davis international lawn tennis cup. The official report of the recent meeting of the English association has been received in this country from London, and the committee appointed for the international matches follows: H. Roper Barrett, G. A. Caridia, C. P. Dixon, who was captain of the recent challenging team; Dr. W. V. Eaves, J. M. Flavelle, Arthur W. Gore, A. C. Griffiths, George W. Hillard, H. H. Monckton, A. D. Prebble and Frank L. Riseley. The details as to challenging the Australians for the famous cup were left to this committee.

That the English association is attempting to standardize the playing rules of the world as applied to lawn tennis also was shown by the appointment of an international rules and agreement committee. It is to be a portion of the work of this committee to bring about the adoption by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association of the ruling recently enacted in England as to the status and qualifications of an amateur in the sport. It will also deal with the discrepancies of the footfault or service rule and other matters in which the two countries differ at this time.

According to arrangements that have been under consideration for some time, the championship of Europe cup, actually an international trophy older than the Davis cup, has been placed without any restrictions under the jurisdiction of the English Lawn Tennis Association. The tournament committee of the association is expected to place this trophy upon an open competition basis this season without restricting the competing nations to Europe. It is planned to ask the United States, France, Germany and other nations to enter teams for a series of matches.

SALE OF THE ROBINSON CLAMBAKE PROPERTY.

At the City Hall this noon there was an auction sale of the Jacob H. Robinson estate at the east end of Easton's beach, by order of the mortgagee, Benjamin Easton. The land is quite extensive and there is a house thereon, built for clambakes, etc. Fred W. Greene was the auctioneer and despite the chilly, damp weather had quite a fair gathering of spectators and more than a full quota of lawyers. The bidding was started by Mr. Easton at $1,350 and rose rapidly until $1,500 was reached, when it went up by small bids to $1,600, and then by larger ones to $1,700. At that figure it was knocked down to Constant A. Smith, who with Mr. Easton had done the bidding.

AUCTION SALES.

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